**10th Grade World Cultures**

Classroom Policies and Guidelines

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**Units for Study**

Unit I – First Civilizations and Empires, Prehistory to A.D. 500

Unit II – Ancient Greece and Rome 1900 B.C.-A.D. 500

Unit III – Regional Civilizations 400-1500

Unit IV – Middle Ages 300-1500

Unit V – Renaissance and Reformation 1350-1600

Unit VI – Age of Exploration 1500-1800

Unit VII – Crisis and Absolutism in Europe 1550-1715

Unit VIII – Muslim Empires 1450-1800

Unit IX – East Asian World 1400-1800

Unit X -- Revolution and Enlightenment 1550-1800

Unit XI – French Revolution and Napoleon 1789-1815

Unit XII – Industrialization and Nationalism 1800-1870

Unit XIII – Mass Society and Democracy 1870-1914

Unit XIV – War and Revolution 1914-1919

Unit XV – The West Between the Wars 1919-1939

Unit XVI – World War II 1939-1945

Unit XVII – Cold War and Postwar Changes 1945-Present

**Grading system**

Grades come from quizzes, homework, and exams. I operate on a total points system where all assignments, tests, quizzes, etc. are assigned a point value. The points are accumulated and divided by the total points to determine your individual grade. Please obtain an account and password from the office to individually track your own grades with our online grading system. Lastly, all grades are compliant in accordance with Hopewell grading scale.

**100-90% A 89-80% B 79-70% C 69-60% D 59-0% E**

**Class Rules**

1. You must arrive to class on time. It is imperative that we maximize our full 41

minutes each day.

1. You must be prepared for class each day. This means that you will bring a pen or pencil, notebook, assignments, and your textbook to class **each and everyday** unless I specify otherwise. You will not be permitted to use the hall pass to get your forgotten materials.
2. When the late bell rings all students are to be in their assigned seats ready to begin classroom instruction.
3. Student distractions of any kind will not be tolerated. Examples: Getting up and walking around the classroom, throwing trash away during instruction time, talking during class, tapping pen and pencil off of desk, completing another classes assignment, etc...
4. **The hall pass is a privilege and it is not a student's right to use!** The teacher reserves the right to deny a student the hall pass. The hall pass is to be used for the restroom only.
5. Absolutely **no** food or drink of any kind is permitted in the classroom.
6. No sleeping during class.
7. Raise your hand to speak. It is **rude** to interrupt someone when they are speaking.
8. If a student would like to know his/her grade, it is their responsibility to keep their points earned and the total points for the nine weeks to calculate their own grade. Grades will be given out only at the end of each nine weeks grading period.
9. Lastly, all school rules apply within my classroom.
10. As a word of encouragement, you have a job to do and I have a job to do. We agree to work together to maximize our learning experiences together and let's have fun!

**First Assignment**

This is your first assignment for the school year and it is worth 20 points. Sign the following page stating that you have read it. Also, have your parent or guardian sign the second page. It is due in one week.

I have read and fully understand the World Cultures classroom packet and agree to abide by the rules, policies, and guidelines for the class.

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Student’s Signature Date

I have read the information in the World Cultures classroom packet and understand what is expected of my child.

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Parent’s Signature Date