

GLOBAL HISTORY

Welcome to global history! As in any global history class, learning should be interesting, fun, and should help you make sense of the world around you. However, 10th grade global ends with the global history regents exam. It's a difficult exam covering everything from 9th and 10th grade global. You will be hearing a lot about the exam, and much of our focus in this class will be to understand and prepare for this important test.

GRADES

In Class Participation and Work 20%-

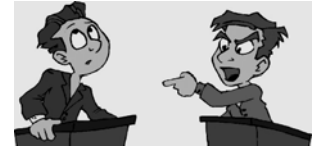
A key component to your learning is the work you do in class. You must make an effort to answer questions in class by **GETTING INVOLVED!** Class participation is not as simple as answering the teacher's question. Think about it, **WHY** does your teacher ask questions in class? Do **THEY REALLY** not know the answer? Are they just testing your knowledge? Isn't that what exams are for? The main purpose of teacher questions in class are to get YOU involved in a discussion. When you are discussing or debating a topic, you are polishing your ability to intelligently express yourself. My main goal as a teacher is not for you to answer MY questions, but to see you discussing topics with **EACH OTHER.** Keep in mind that absence and lateness will also drastically affect your class participation grade.



Teacher raises an issue or question



Raise your hand to get involved



Other students should raise their hand to agree or disagree with what is being said.

Example participation grades

A student who gets involved in discussion= 85%-100%

A student who comes every day but rarely gets involved= 70%-80%

A student who is late and/or cuts class and participates when present= 30%-60%

Homework 20%-

Please see the sheet entitled "Homework Expectations and Guidelines" for a complete explanation of how to do homework in this class. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS SHEET, ASK ME FOR ONE RIGHT AWAY!**

RETURNING THIS SIGNED COURSE REQUIREMENT SHEET COUNTS AS HOMEWORK #1!

Exams 40%-

Your exam grades are roughly made up of 20% from the Mid-Term exam, and 20% from the Final exam. The exams will be made up of both multiple choice and essay questions with the contents taken from your homework, class notes and discussions, and additional readings that were assigned throughout the semester. There will also be class quizzes both announced and unannounced.

Project 20%-

Please see the sheet entitled "Semester Project" for a complete explanation of how to do the project in this class. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS SHEET, ASK ME FOR ONE RIGHT AWAY!**

IMPORTANT: Failure to do the project WILL result in failure of the course.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

What do I do when I come into class each day?

Class begins as soon as you **ENTER** the door.

1. Take your assigned seat right away. Do not sit in someone else's seat.
2. Next, you should take out your notebook, a pen or pencil, and any homework which is due.
3. Then, you should look up and see what is on the projector/board.

CELL PHONE USAGE: Cell phones are a great form of technology, but are a distraction from learning while in class. Your cell phone must be turned off **BEFORE** you enter class. Using your phone in class will negatively affect your grade.
Don't take out your phone in class and you won't have a problem!

****Upon entering the class, DO NOT ask to leave the classroom. Any issues such as the bathroom and forgotten items should be taken care of BEFORE you come into class.**
****The bathroom pass will ONLY be given 15 MINUTES AFTER the start of class.**

Behavior-

Behavior problems are simply **NOT** tolerated. All behavior problems will be recorded by Mr. Navarria, and parents will be contacted immediately. Major behavior problems may result in a visit to the Dean's office. If you don't cause problems you won't have a problem.

Attendance-

If you miss class, you **MUST** bring a signed note with your parent or guardian's work and home number. If you don't present a note, it is a cut. **IF** homework was due, remember that you must show me the note and your homework together on the day you return to receive credit.

CUTTING CLASS WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT YOUR GRADE/ OR RESULT IN FAILURE OF THE COURSE

Lateness-

If you are late, you **MUST** sign the late sheet next to the door. Please give any late passes to Mr. Navarria at the **END** of the band. It is critical to be in class on time.
LATENESS WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT YOUR GRADE.

Class Website www.mr-n.weebly.com

One of your greatest resources in this class will be the class website. Using the class website is not optional. Various materials and assignments will require you to visit the website. **Should you lose a homework or project sheet, you will need to go to the website and print it out yourself.** The website address is above and can be accessed from the Murrow teacher page. On the website you can find anything and everything related to this class. You can find and print your class worksheets, view class videos, and gain access to regents review materials. More details about the website will be given to you in a letter to your parent's next class.

IMPORTANT NOTES

***If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get any classwork you may have missed. So make a friend in this class and get their number! In the event you should be absent for an exam, it is your responsibility to meet with me to discuss when you can make up the exam.

***Please feel free to come to the Social Studies office in room 341 with any problems or concerns. It is my honest hope that you will achieve your greatest potential in the course and I will do whatever I can to help you get there.

TRY YOUR BEST AND YOU WILL SUCCEED!

Please detach below at the dotted line and have it signed by your parent or guardian

I have read and understand the guidelines for this course,

_____ (Student Name) _____ (Band)

Homework #1

_____ (Student Signature)

_____ (Parent/Guardian signature)

_____ (Parent Daytime phone number)