

History II – World Civilizations

Text:

Lockard, Craig A., *World*, Cengage/Wadsworth, Boston, 2011

Primary Sources from various readers and internet sources

Prerequisite:

Completion of World Civilizations I

Description:

History II is a survey course of World History from the Early Modern Age of the 16th century to the dawn of the 21st Century. The course is divided into four quarters and organized into chapters/units.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will:

- .master a broad body of historical knowledge
- .demonstrate an understanding of historical chronology
- .use historical data to support an argument or position
- .differentiate between historiographical schools of thought
- .interpret and apply data from original documents.
- .effectively use analytical skills of evaluation, cause and effect. Compare and contrast.

Class will be a combination of lecture, coverage of discussion questions, and answering student questions. Students will be responsible for keeping up with reading assignments and being aware of, and ready for, quizzes and tests. Tests will be a combination of objective and essay questions.

Course Sequence:

First Semester

1450-1750

Unit One

Content and Themes-

Europe, 1450-1750:

Overseas Expansion and Capitalism

Changing States and Politics

The Transformation of Cultures and Societies

Textbook Readings:

Chapter 15, PP. 374-380

Chapter 15, PP. 387-395

Chapter 15, PP. 396-398

Primary Source Readings

Test

Unit Two

Content and Themes-

Africa/Middle East, 1450-1750:

Exploration and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

The Ottoman Empire

Textbook Readings:

Chapter 16, PP.408-416

Chapter 16, PP. 416-420

Primary Source Readings

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Unit Three

Content and Themes-

The Americas, 1450-1750:

The First Europeans in the Americas and the Pacific

The European Conquest of the Americas

The Columbian Exchange

Slavery and the Atlantic System

Textbook Reading:

Chapter 17, PP.426-431

Chapter 17, PP.431-435

Chapter 17, PP. 435-436, 439,441

Chapter 17, PP.441-447

Primary Source Readings

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Unit Four**Content and Themes-**

Asia, 1450-1750:

Mughal India and South Asia

Early Modern China

The Development of Korea and Japan

Textbook Reading:

Chapter 18, PP. 450-456

Chapter 18, PP. 463-470

Chapter 18, PP. 470-473

Primary Source Readings

Test

1750-1914

Unit Five

Content and Themes-

Europe and the Americas, 1750-1914:

Revolutions in the Americas and Europe

The Industrial Revolution and Economic Growth

Nationalism, Liberalism (**Traditional!!!**), and Socialism

Western Colonialism

Textbook Reading:

Chapter 19, PP. 488-493

Chapter 19, PP. 499-503

Chapter 19, PP. 503-508

Chapter 19, PP. 508-513

Primary Source Reading

Test

Semester Final Examination

Second Semester

Unit Six

Content and Themes-

Empires, 1750-1914:

Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

Sub-Saharan Colonization

Settler Societies

Forming British India

The Reshaping of Indian Society

Textbook Readings:

Chapter 20, PP. 536-541

Chapter 21, PP. 544-549

Chapter 21, PP. 549-552

Chapter 22, PP. 570-577

Chapter 22, PP. 577-580

Primary Source Reading

Test

Unit Seven

Content and Themes-

Asia, 1750-1914:

Southeast Asia and Colonization

The Transition from Imperial to Republican China

Japan and Korea Face the World

The Remaking of Japan and Korea

Textbook Reading:

Chapter 22, PP.582-588

Chapter 23, PP. 601-606

Chapter 23, PP. 606-608

Chapter 23, PP. 608-614

Primary Source Readings

Test

1914-1945

In a Global Context:

-Economic Tumult and Change

-World Wars of the 20th Century

Unit Eight: The First World War

Content and Themes:

Chapter 24

1- The Roots and Causes of World War I

Year-By-Year Chronology:

Prelude

1914

1915

1916

1917

1918

Peace Conferences:

Versailles

The Middle East Settlements- "The Peace to End All Peace"

Aftermath

Primary Source Reading

Test

Unit Nine: Revolutions and Global Depression

Content and Themes:

Chapter 24

2- The Revolutionary Path to Soviet Communism

3- The Interwar Years and the Great Depression

4- The Rise of Fascism and the Renewal of Conflict

Primary Source Reading

Test

Unit 10: The Second World War

Content and Themes:

Chapter 24

5- World War II: A Global Transition

Year-By-Year Chronology

Prelude

1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945

The Holocaust

Aftermath

Test

1945-Present

Unit 11: The Remaking of the Global System: 1945 to the 21st Century

Content and Themes:

Chapter 26

- 1- Decolonization, New States, and the Global System
- 2- Cold War, Hot Wars, and World Politics
- 3- Globalizing Economies, Underdevelopment, and Environmental Change
- 4- New Global Networks and Their Consequences

Primary Source Readings

Final Examination

Grading

. All school grading policies will be followed, including those regarding the school grading scale, semester exams, and the calculation of semester grades. Grades are calculated on a cumulative point system, therefore every assignment, every quiz, and every test is important .