



**GLOBAL History II
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Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Global History I and will culminate with the New York State Regents Examination at the end of the year. The focus of this class will be on the development of the modern world from The Age of Absolutism to the present. Concepts such as revolution, imperialism, nationalism, socialism, communism, democracy, and war in the Western and Non-Western world will be studied.

The work that you do in this class will be both interesting and challenging. We will be working together to continue developing your methods for analyzing both primary and secondary sources, your research and writing skills, and to enhance your comprehension of history. It is extremely important for you to keep an organized notebook/binder. Students are given the opportunity to excel. It is up to you to be a dedicated and responsible student.

YOU NEED

- Pens
- Pencils
- White Out
- Highlighter
- 5 subject binder with paper
- Dividers and/or folder inserts

Five Sections are for:

Class notes

Chapter homework

Chapter worksheets

Tests/Quizzes

Current events

Organizational skills need to be used/acquired.

DO:

- Bring your loose leaf notebook/binder to all classes
- Bring your IPAD to class everyday
- Bring paper/pen/pencil
- Be seated when the bell rings
- Be quiet during class when not participating
- Be courteous to classmates
- **Your homework**
- **Study** some each night
- **Read each assigned section of the textbook by the time we begin that section in class**
- Remember your success is what **you** make it

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- **All work missed**
- **All tests that must be made up**
- **All worksheets handed out**
- **All textbooks and their condition**
- **Your IPAD, required downloads/software, and its condition**
- **Having your IPAD charged when you come to class**

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- **Class attendance at St. Francis Prep is a major priority. All students are required to complete all required work even if they are absent. If a student is absent from class 6 or more times for any given quarter, this will be considered excessive absence. This will result in a mandatory 5 point deduction from the quarterly grade. Please be advised classes missed due to lateness or early dismissal will be included in this group.**

Additionally:

Absences do not excuse classwork, assignments or exams. In case of absence, it is your responsibility to make up all classwork/exams/quizzes and submit all assignments that are due in the appropriate time frame discussed by the teacher. Until assignments/exams are completed, a zero will be placed into PowerSchool. There are no exceptions.

TESTS:

- Will be given on Friday as a general rule
- **Comprised of regents questions**
- Can be on anything covered
- Scope will be assigned during the week
- Can be made up within in a week (5 school days)

YOU MUST SEE ME FOR A MAKEUP DATE

****Not made up = 0 *If a student cuts class on the day of an exam = 0**

QUIZZES:

- Unannounced on Wednesdays
- Will cover homework assigned and class lessons (including last year)
- Generally open notebook
- Cannot be made up as a general rule (Bonus work will be offered)
- One low quiz grade may be dropped per quarter

CURRENT EVENT ARTICLE REVIEWS:

- Due every other Monday
 - * If a holiday/vacation falls on a Monday, it will be due when we return to school
- Articles must pertain to world events (**No sports, no celebrities, no exceptions!**)
- Count towards homework and class participation grade

EXTRA HELP:

- Available on a Wednesday, and by request. May be used to make up tests/quizzes
- Answers questions and addresses problems
- **Does not re-teach a lesson. Come with questions prepared**

GRADES:

- 50%--Tests/projects
- 20%--Quizzes
- 20%--Classroom Participation
- 10%--Homework

Student _____

Parent/guardian _____