

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: Social Studies
Course: World History
Level: Advanced Placement
Credits: 5

Course Description:

The AP World History Course develops global perspective from 8000bce to the present day, using six themes that are described in the *AP World History Course Description*. These themes are revisited throughout five chronological units of study. This course develops student's abilities to understand and think critically about events in world history, and provides a framework for current events. Students develop these skills through the use of primary sources and historical interpretations from a variety of historical scholars. Students in the AP program must complete the workload of a first-year college level course. This includes a heavy reading load, essay writing, and interpretations of historical events.

Standards:

NJCCCS: 6.2 through 6.3

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
<i>The World's History</i>	Howard Spodek/Pearson	2010	ISBN-10: 0205708390	Hard copy

Supplementary Materials:

Andrea, A. & Overfield, J. *The Human Record: Sources of Global History*. 5th ed. Vol. I and II. Boston, MA. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005.

Curtis, k., Doeringer, F., Wheeler, W., & Wiesner, M. *Discovering the Global Past*. 3rd ed. Vol. I & II. Boston, MA. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2007.

Reilly, Kevin. *Worlds of History: A Comparative Reader*. 2nd ed. Vol I & II. Boston, MA. Bed/St. Martin's, 2004.

Units of Study:

- Early Man and Society
- Empires and Religion
- Global Interaction Pre-Columbian
- Global Interaction Post Columbian
- Revolutionary Era
- The Modern Era

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Compare historical time frames and themes
- Trace changes that occur over time in a region or within a movement
- Interpret historical events through analysis of primary and secondary sources
- Determine point of view and bias in historical documents and literature
- Draw connections between historical events and modern-day issues

Evaluation & Assessment:

Homework:	15%
Classwork:	25%
Tests:	40%
Quizzes:	20%