

Reynolds High School
Syllabus - Modern World History 2023-2024



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Class Materials - Bring every day

- Chromebook and charger- **Required**
- Planner- **Required**
- Unit Packet- **Required**, handed out at the start of every unit.
- Notebook/Binder/Folders- **Recommended**, help keep yourself organized.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to explore the history of our world from the late 19th century to the present. You will learn about major recent world events, the various people, places and ideas that shaped such events, and how these events directly impact the world we live in today. Education is power, and I am here to support your empowerment. Remember that your physical and mental health is a high priority—if you are struggling in the class for any reason, please contact me immediately.

Unit Packet

At the start of each unit, you will be given a packet which includes many of the assignments and lecture notes. We will complete portions of the packet together in class. **If you have completed pages on time, you will earn a stamp on the page. If you haven't completed a page on time, the highest credit you can earn is 50% on that page.** At the end of the unit, you will turn in your completed packet for substantial points.

Unit Assessments

Throughout the year, you will complete mastery projects. These can take the form of presentations, artwork, essays, video creations, websites, fliers, posters, and beyond. Tests and quizzes will also be a major component of the course and will most often be delivered through Schoology.

Grading Policy Description

POWER	10%	General work that requires participation; 1, 2, 3 Checks
Classwork	40%	Unit Packet and other formative assignments.
Mastery	50%	Unit Tests and Major Projects, Essays, Presentations, Speeches, etc.

Late Work

Unit Packets are due on the last day of the unit. If you are absent, the packet will be due the day you return. After that, packets will not be accepted.

Make-ups/Retake Policy

Test make-ups or retakes will be accepted up to one week after the original test date. Contact me directly if you would like to retake a quiz or test. *If an extenuating circumstance arises, late work and test dates will be determined on a case-by-case bases.*

All official grades will be posted on StudentVue/ParentVue.

Course Schedule

September	Geography, Industrial Revolution
October	Industrial Revolution, Imperialism
November	World War I
December	Interwar Years and Rise of Dictators
January	World War II, Final
February	The Holocaust
March	The Cold War
April	Latin America, Rise of China
May	Rise of China, Decolonization
June	Globalization, Climate Change, Final

Class Expectations & Student Rights

Student expectations include:	Student rights include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be willing to participate• Treat all with respect• Use appropriate language• Use classroom space safely and respectfully	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be treated with respect• To be able to make mistakes• To be comfortable in the classroom space• To express opinions respectfully

Other

- Snacks are allowed, unless they become a distraction or a mess to clean up. Drinks must be in a sealed container.
- No phones during instruction and work time (unless otherwise indicated)
- No headphones during instruction and work time (unless otherwise indicated)
- Ask questions! We are all learning together this year.