



Reynolds High School

Modern World History



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Required Materials:

Every student will be required to have a binder that contains a section for this class. A notebook and writing utensil will be required and need to be brought every day. This can be a simple spiral notebook or a composition book which ever the student desires.

Text: To be provided by the instructor

Course Description. Modern World History encompasses the history of the five major geographical regions of the globe with a special focus on the historical developments and processes that cross multiple regions. 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 world events, the various people, places, and ideas that shaped such events, and how these events directly impact the world we live in today.

Grading Policy:

Your grade will be determined by earning points on traditional homework, classwork, quizzes, essays, and exams. Your final grade will be reported on a traditional A-F scale.

- A – 100% - 90%
- B – 89% - 80%
- C – 79% - 70%
- D – 69% - 60%
- F – 59% - 0%

Roughly **25% of your grade will be based on Unit Exams, the rest of your grade will be determined by classwork.**

Work will be given a due date and an expectation that the work will be turned in at that time. If work is not turned in on time it will be accepted up to the end of the unit for a 50% reduction. Excused absences will not accrue a late deduction.

No test re-takes are allowed unless you have an excused absence on the day of the exam.

COPYING / PLAGARISM are not acceptable and if found the student will face the consequences found in the student code of conduct. All students involved will also be given a zero for the task, no matter what it is.

Course Schedule

Month	Unit Topic	Unit Exam Date (approx.)
September	Industrial Revolution and Imperialism	September 26(A) & 27(B)
October	Causes of World War I and World War I	November 20(A) & 21(B)
November	World War I and Effects of World War I	November 20(A) & 21(B)
December	Russian Revolution	January 22(A) & 23,24(B)
January	Interwar War Years	January 22(A) & 23,24(B)
February	World War II	March 18(A) & 19(B)
March	Effects of World War II	March 18(A) & 19(B)
April	Cold War	May 1(A) & May 2(B)
May / June	The Millenium	June 9 (A) & June 10,11 (B)

For each Unit we will do a variety of activities including an exam at the end of the unit. Activities include but are not limited to, map work with atlases, reading of books, analyzing film, and writing essays. All activities are designed to be done in class so there will be very little assigned homework, other than studying for the Unit Exams.

Course Expectations:

All students will be held to the highest standard. All students are expected to demonstrate excellence in the following behaviors that will assist them in learning this year.

Letter	Stands for	What does this look like in here
P	Prepared & Punctual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of respect for your fellow students you will need to be in your seat when the bell rings. • The entire class period will be used effectively – Do not pack up early
O	Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every student will be required to have a binder that contains a section for this class. • Notebook and a writing utensil will be required every day.
W	Writers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will write essays in this class so be prepared. Writing is one of the best ways to show understanding of a topic and we will use it for that.
E	Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation is an important part of learning. Make sure you participate in class discussions. • Cellphones area not allowed in class. • Music listening devices are not allowed in class.
R	Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone's opinion is valuable to our discussions. There will be no negative comments, unconstructive criticism, or inappropriate behavior. • Everyone will follow the rules in the student handbook and abide by the rules and decisions of the RHS Administration.

