



*"Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it."  
Edmund Burke, Irish politician (1729 – 1797)*

## What Will We Be Learning About?

### Semester 1

- **Unit 0.5:** History's Haves & Have-Nots
- **Unit 1:** Global Interactions
- **Unit 2:** Nationalism, Revolution, and Reform
- **Unit 3:** Industrialization & Global Capitalism
- **Unit 4:** Imperialism & Nation-State Formation

### Semester 2

- **Unit 5:** "The War to End All Wars"
- **Unit 6:** Post World War I Era
- **Unit 7:** World War II
- **Unit 8:** Global Conflicts & Their Consequences

## What Do You Need to Know to be Successful in this Class?

### Required Materials – These are needed EVERYDAY:

- Your DCP Planner
- A binder with 5 dividers (history resources, class notes, classwork, homework, assessments & projects)
- Binder paper, pencils, pens, highlighters

### Grade Breakdown:

| Category          | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| Classwork         | 20%        |
| Tests             | 20%        |
| Projects & Essays | 20%        |
| Quizzes           | 10%        |
| Homework          | 15%        |
| Final Exam        | 15%        |

### Absent Policy:

All missed work must be completed and can be found in the "What Did I Miss?" folders. You will have 2 days for each class day missed to make up the work. Missed work must be turned in to Ms. Apgar to receive credit

### Retake Policy:

Quizzes & tests from the current unit can be **retaken one time**

### Late Work Policy:

Projects will be marked off 5% for every day late. **Late homework is not accepted**



## And Now...JUST Because You're Honors...

Although the course will follow the same content as the other World History classes, some elements of the class will be different. For example:

### 1. Current Events Log

Each week you will be responsible for searching national and international media outlets to find stories of global importance, complete a formal write-up of the article in your Current Events Log, and be prepared to discuss your article at the end of the week. At the end of the semester, you will turn in your Current Events Log with an analysis paper.

### 2. Additional Novels

ALL World History students will be reading 2 novels during second semester – *All Quiet on the Western Front* (World War 1) and *Night* (Holocaust). HONORS WH will read 2 more novels during first semester:

- *The Underdogs* (Mexican Revolution)
- *Things Fall Apart* (Imperialism in Africa)

### 3. Additional Writing Assignments

Because writing is paramount to being an effective communicator and scholar, we will be practicing it a lot ☺ Here are the major writing assignments you will encounter this year (don't worry, your friends in the other WH classes will have some of these assignments also ☺):

- **Unit 1:** Comparing Perspectives (1 – 2 pgs), Current Events: Effects of Globalization (1 – 2 pgs)
- **Unit 2:** Themes of Enlightenment Revolutions (2 – 3 pgs), *The Underdogs* Book Review (2 - 3 pgs)
- **Unit 3:** Effects of Industrialization DBQ (2 – 4 pgs)
- **Unit 4:** Imperialism Research Paper (3 – 4 pgs)
- **Unit 5:** WW1 and Disillusionment (3 – 4 pgs)
- **Unit 6:** Rise of Totalitarianism (shared essay with English: 2 – 3 pgs)
- **Unit 7:** Atomic Bomb DBQ (3 – 4 pgs), *Night* Book Review (2 – 3 pgs)
- **Unit 8:** Current World Issue Research Paper (5 – 10 pgs)

“I came, I saw, I conquered.” – Julius Caesar