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**Conference Hours**: 1st and 4th (AVID Tutorology 5th)

**Other Office Hours**: 6:30-7:20 and After School

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**Conference Hours**: 1st and 5th

 After School

**Overview:** This course covers the development of Western Civilization from 1300 to the present. It emphasizes world history with a strong European component. The ultimate purpose of this course is to help develop an understanding of the complexity of issues involved in making our world what it is today. Students will also be able to understand the development of political systems around the world and to analyze the roles of significant individuals and groups during important periods of time and at key turning points in global history.\* In addition, students will receive a general education of social studies skills such as literacy across the curriculum, how to interpret data, primary resources and maps, and critical thinking. By using engaging and interactive lessons the students will gain certain skills to go on in the social studies field.

**Needed Materials:** You will need to bring these materials every day.

* Pen or Pencil
* **CORNELL NOTE WORKBOOK**
* 3-Ring Binder
* Textbook\*\*
* Assignment Notebook *(Recommended)*

**Grading:** Your grade will be based on all of the following

* Homework
* Quizzes
* Projects
* Test
* Papers
* *Extra Credit- There will be several extra credit opportunities (But there is a limit of only raising your grade one letter grade.[ i.e. you cannot raise a D to a.])*

**Semester Grades:**

50%/50% = Homework/Tests = Semester Grade

 80% Semester + 20% Final = FINAL GRADE

**Grading Scale**

 90-100 = A 80-89 = B 70-79 = C 60-69 = D

**Make-Up Work**: All assignments are due at the beginning of class the day that they are due. If you have missed a day, it is YOUR responsibility to check the absent folder to see what handouts and assignments you missed. It is also your responsibility to take any quizzes or tests that you have missed. ***You MUST take a make-up test before the next unit’s test or you will get a ZERO on the test you missed.*** You will have the number of days you missed to make up any missed work. **If you know you will be gone the day that a major paper/project/test is due or taking place, you must still turn it in the day that it is due. For tests, you must come and see me to schedule a time when you can take the test.**

**Late Work:** Late assignments will lose 10% of its value each day until it is 50% of its original value. It is 50% until the unit is over. At this point, the assignment will not be accepted.

**Classroom Expectations:** In my classroom, we live by 3 Golden Rules…

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Reasonable

**Attendance:** Students are expected to be in class every day. I do not deduct points for a student being absent, but it is a well documented cause of poor class performance.

**Tardy:** In accordance to the new tardy policy, if you are late to class, you will not be allowed to enter the classroom. You will be asked to go to the designated area to get a pass from the deans. This is a school-wide policy! NO EXCEPTIONS.

 3 Tardies = Warning

4-6 Tardies = Detention

7-9 Tardies = Saturday School

**Expectations (General):**

**Teacher Students**

**Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/**

**Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**