

Modern Western Civilization Syllabus

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Introduction:

Modern Western Civilization is the study of European nations social, political, religious, intellectual, economic and cultural developments and the impact upon Western societies. The study is from approximately 1350 through the post World War II era.

Students are expected to be prepared for class, participate and cooperate in discussions, so all have a comfortable and safe environment in which to learn.

Class Units of Study:

Growth of Towns

Renaissance

Reformation

Monarchs/Exploration

Enlightenment/Scientific Revolution

French Revolution

Napoleonic Era (Rise/Fall)

Industrial Revolution

Nationalism

Imperialism

WWI

Interwar Years

WWII

Classroom Procedures:

I. Standards of Behavior:

- A. I expect all students to be honest, responsible and respectful to everyone.
- B. Students will be given every opportunity to take charge of their own behavior. If it becomes necessary for me to take charge of your behavior you will be subject to further discipline.

II. Preparation for Class:

- A. No talking during announcements.
- B. Always bring pencils/pens, notebooks, folders and iPads to class. Students should be in their seats and working on “Do Now” assignment at the beginning of class.

III. Rules for Books and Planners:

- A. Notebooks are required to be dated, organized, neatly written and will be checked from time to time.
- B. Books **MUST** be treated with respect.

IV. Grades:

- A. Graded assignments can be any of the following:
 1. In Class Assignments
 2. Homework
 3. Notes
 4. Projects/Participation
 5. Quizzes/Tests

V. Assignments:

- A. All assignments will be given a due date at the time the assignment is given. Work may be turned in early, but not later than the class period of the given due date for full credit. Credit on work turned in late will receive reduced points and may still be required to fulfill the course obligations. All other expectations are listed in the Elizabeth Forward High School Handbook.

VI. Academic Integrity - Social Studies

- A. Take pride in your work.
- B. Use technology as directed by your teacher.
- C. Manage your time for success.
- D. Do not assume the assignment has no value.
- E. Do not copy work from another student.
- F. Do not share test information with classmates.

VII. Classroom:

- A. Classroom supplies will be made available when necessary. Please respectful and put the supplies back in a neat and organized manner.

Please sign that you have read and understand these classroom rules and procedures:

Name: _____

Signature: _____