

Cold Spring Harbor High School
Ms. Beach

Content

Global History and Geography is a two-year course. The first year of the course examines world history prior to 1770. Beginning with the birth of civilization and continuing with a cross-cultural, chronological journey through the ages, Global History and Geography I challenges students to rediscover life before the advent of the Industrial Revolution. It is a window into the World's past, a state-mandated course culminating in a Regents examination. Global History and Geography II examines the modern world from the Age of Revolutions to the present-day.

Regents

The Global History and Geography Regents Examination is a standardized assessment given to students enrolled in New York State schools, in June, August, and January. Generally given at the end of tenth grade, this test is the culmination of two years of study in global history and geography. The test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions, one thematic essay, and one document-based question (DBQ). Part A of the DBQ contains several short answer questions based on specific documents. Part B of the DBQ consists of an essay that requires students to analyze the documents from Part A.

Supplies

- Binder
- Looseleaf
- Pens & Pencils
- Small Stapler
- 1 Folder
- Marble Notebook (10th grade ONLY)
- Assignment pad

General Class Rules

- Students are only permitted to use the bathroom in case of an emergency.
- Turn your cell phones off when you come to class.
- If you come late to class you must have a note.
- Come prepared to class with your notebook and pen everyday.
- Cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated. This includes copying homework.
- All late assignments will lose 2 points per day for every 10 points that the assignment is worth. If you hand in an assignment that is one day late and is worth 20 points, the highest grade you could receive on the assignment is a 16 out of 20. Assignments may be handed in only one day late.
- You are not allowed to eat in class and water is the only thing you are allowed to drink while in class.

Homework

- Put a heading on your homework, which includes your name, the assignment and the date it is due. Homework will be assigned usually 3 times per week and is due during your class period.

Exams, Projects, and Essays

- All essays, projects, etc. must be handed to me in person. **DO NOT EVER PUT WORK IN MY MAILBOX.**
- If you are absent on the day of an exam, it is your responsibility to schedule a make-up with me as soon as they return to school. All exams, quizzes, essays, etc. that are not made up by the end of the quarter will result in an automatic zero for that assignment.

Grading

Grades will be based on the total points system. Divide the number of points you received in a quarter divided by the total points possible.