**8th Grade World History Syllabus**

**2022-2023**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:**

We will be covering a large part of history beginning with the Neolithic and Paleolithic ages to the year 1500 in 8th grade. Students will be required to complete either a research paper or a research-based project. These projects will be due during the 4th Quarter. Details regarding this will be given to students later in the semester. Below is a breakdown of what will be covered each quarter:

**1st Quarter 2nd Quarter**

Gregorian and Julian calendars Confucianism, Taoism, Greek Gods

Timelines Classical Greece

BC, BCE, AD, CE Chinese Dynasties

Early River Civilizations Silk Road

Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism

**3rd Quarter 4th Quarter**

Christianity, Islam, Roman Gods Christianity

Roman Republic and Empire Medieval Europe

Byzantine Empire Crusades

Spread of Islam Early Russia

West African Societies Pre-Columbian cultures and Americas

**CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:**

The following is a list of supplies that are needed during the school year:

* 2 packs of Notecards (100 count)
* Tabs with Dividers
* Pack of Notebook Paper
* Pencils: mechanical or Wooden (buy extra lead if mechanical)
* Erasers – Pens (optional
* Colored Pencils
* Highlighters
* Pencil Pouch for Notecards, Writing Utensils, Erasers, etc.
* 4 composition notebooks
* (1) 2-inch three ring binder

**GRADING:**

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| **A** | **90-100%** |
| **B** | **80-89%** |
| **C** | **70-79%** |
| **D** | **60-69%** |
| **F** | **59 and below** |

Elmore County standard for grading is used – 50% daily work and 50% tests.

**CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

**NO CELL PHONES – office referral will be sent if phone is out for any reason**

Be on time, in your seat and prepared to learn and work

Be accountable – for your own work and your actions in class

Be respectful – to everyone and everything

Assignments are due on the date that is listed

10 points will be taken off each day an assignment is late

Talking with another student during a test will result in an automatic zero for that assignment.

Assignments will be turned in the assigned drawer for the class period.

**MISSING ASSIGNMENTS/MAKE UP WORK:**

It is the student’s responsibility to get the assignments that were missed. Work will be due within 3 days from the day the student returns from being absent. If work is not turned in by then, the result will be a zero in the grade book.