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Course: World Cultures & Geography

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- The Middle East
- Africa
- Latin America

Course Description:

This course will focus on the cultural, geographic, economic, social, historical, and political aspects of all the continents and regions covered in the above curriculum. These themes will allow students to identify the origins of each present-day country's identity and their roles in the modern world. We will explore each country in depth and will look at what makes each of them unique in the diverse world in which we live. We will also be analyzing past and present conflicts within and between nations and search for better ways in which to improve our ever-changing world by assessing people's decisions throughout history and figuring out better solutions to solving our problems.

Academic & Behavioral Standards: Students are expected to:

- Arrive to class on time.
- Be prepared for class with all necessary materials (paper, pen, pencil, brains).
- Be respectful to classmates and teacher.
- Complete all schoolwork given by teacher (homework or class work not completed will result in lunch or after school detention).
- Raise their hand to be called on.
- Participate daily in class discussions and work.

Grading Policy: Students will be graded on...

- Homework > **10%**
- Class work > **15%**
- Tests/quizzes > **30%**
- Projects/DBQ's/Papers > **35%**

EFFORT!

· Class Participation/effort > **10%**

NOTE: All assignments are given a different point value and each category above is weighted differently. 0-100 Points!!!

0-59 Pts. = **F** 60-69 Pts. = **D** 70-79 Pts. = **C** 80-89 Pts. = **B**
90-100 Pts. = **A**

Cheating or Plagiarizing will result in an automatic zero on the assignment and further consequences! Failure to complete a homework assignment will result in an automatic lunch or after school detention to complete the work!

Office Hours:

I will be available to any and all students who are looking for extra help after school Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays or during lunch all five days of the week! Please do not hesitate to approach or contact me...I am eager to help in any possible way and ***I will notice those who put in the extra effort!!!***

Good luck this year. Work hard and have fun!!!

-Mr. Pavia

Parents: It will be your child's responsibility to monitor his or her own grade and find out any assignments he or she has missed. It is our job as parents and teachers to guide and monitor the children, but in the end, the responsibility to act is upon your child.

"I have read my child's syllabus and understand my child's expectations and responsibilities"

Please rewrite the above statement in the blank space below and then sign your name.

(Parent's name)

(Parent's Signature)

(contact info)