

Global History I
Ms. Jensen – Room 105
Syllabus & Requirements

Units of Study:

Global History I explores the challenges and achievements of people around the world by studying world cultures and history from ancient civilizations through the 1700's. This course culminates at the end of 9th grade with a Final examination that covers the concepts and facts learned throughout the year.

Homework/other assignments:

Homework and other assignments will be assigned most nights. It needs to be finished by the start of class on the due date. Unless you are legally absent from school, I will deduct 1 point per day it is late (It is worth 10 total points). In the case of an excused absence, homework must be turned in on the first day back to receive full credit. All assignments must be neat and legible, and turned in on time. **All homework must be completed on an individual basis. Duplicate homework will receive no credit for either student involved.** Students will have the opportunity to earn free homework passes throughout the year.

Materials:

- Pen or pencil AND a highlighter
- Chromebook
- 1 ½" or 2" Three-Ring Binder- This will help you keep track of your materials and help you prepare for your tests and quizzes. (Please have some loose-leaf paper **or** a **SMALL** spiral notebook inside your three-ring binder).

***If you come to class unprepared you WILL stay 9th period that day!** NO exceptions!! Failure to show up to 9th period detention will result in a cut-slip and disciplinary action.

****If any student has difficulty affording these supplies please inform me or guidance ASAP and we will do our best to make the necessary provisions.**

BINDER:

Each student is required to keep a neat and organized binder. They will be collected once per quarter and counted as a quiz grade. All handouts and classroom notes should be kept neatly for future study.

Grading: Grading will be done on a point system

Tests & Essays: 50-100 points

Projects (Both group and individual): 50-100 points

Homework: 10 points

Quizzes: 10-20 points

Class participation: 30 points per quarter

-based on attendance, class work, time management, behavior, and participation.

Classroom Rules/Expectations:

1. **RESPECT.** Not only yourself but others in the classroom and in the building. This includes the person, property, ideas, and feelings of every member of the classroom community. My goal is to create a positive environment for all students. Negativity, put-downs, and defamatory language do not belong in a positive environment and will not be tolerated.
2. Think before you act! Behave in a manner that represents you at your best. Be attentive (When I am talking you are not) & raise your hand to speak and listen to the opinions of others. Learn from each other.
3. Come to class on time and prepared. Lateness is unacceptable and will not be tolerated unless accompanied by a pass. You will need to always bring a pen or pencil, Chromebook, and your binder- failure to be on time or prepared will result in a 9th period stay with me.
4. Students must be in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings.
5. **Make-up work is the responsibility of the student!** Following an excused absence, students are responsible for meeting with the teacher for any handouts or assignments they may have missed.
6. Being absent the day before a test does not excuse the student from taking it, as (s)he has received ample notification to prepare and study for the exam. No new material is taught the day before a test, we will be reviewing. The day the student returns to school (s)he is expected to make-up the test unless the student is absent for an extended period.
7. **Cheating will not be tolerated!** Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing on **ANY** assignment will automatically receive a parent email/phone call and a **zero** with no chance of making it up. **This could hinder acceptance to National Honor Society.**
8. Cell phones, iPods, and electronic games are not permitted in class. If you are caught with one of these, it will be taken it to the office.
9. No food/drinks allowed in the classroom, with the exception of water.

Disciplinary Procedures:

1st offense-student speaks with teacher

2nd offense- student stays for teacher's Detention 9th period

3rd offense- administrative action

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me throughout the school year. Email will get the fastest response: **sjensen@greenecsd.org**, or you may call me at **656-4161 ext. 340** and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

My teacher Facebook page is designed for students to be able to post articles, ask questions, or start/continue a group discussion: <https://www.facebook.com/Ms.SarahJensen/>

By signing this you understand the expectations for the school year:

Student Name _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____