Course Title: World History

Course #: 1621-1622

Course Description: World History students examine major turning points that shaped the modern world from 1789 to the present, continues with a focus on the expansion of the West and the growing interdependence of people and cultures throughout the world. Students expand their academic skills of reading, writing and research in the content area.

UC/CSU Approval: “a” approved

Grade Level: 10

Estimated Homework Per Week: Between 1.5-2 hours per week

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:
- Basic Middle School Social Science Curriculum
- 8-Student Success Skills
- Analytical Paragraph Writing Skills (CDW style)
- Primary and Secondary Source Documents Analysis Skills

Course Grade Scale:
- 45% Tests/Quizzes
- 40% Homework/Classwork/Projects
- 15% Final Exam

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:

I. Introduction to World Geography
   A. Topics: Geography Skills & Themes
      1. 5-Themes of Geography
      2. 8-Themes of World History
         a) Common Assessment Test

II. New Directions in Government and Society
    A. Topics: Classical Greece, Ancient Rome and Early Christianity
1. The Rise of Democracy - How has democracy evolved from its beginning in ancient Greece and Rome, the Judeo-Christian Tradition (Renaissance and Reformation) and 13th through 17th century England?
   a) Assessment: Document analysis; Democracy, possible reading quiz and Unit test.
2. Italian Renaissance, the Northern Renaissance, Martin Luther, Anglicanism & Calvinism.
   a) Assessment: Classical, Medieval, & Renaissance Art Gallery Walk, Reformation Religions Gallery Walk, Analysis & Presentation; Unit quiz/test.

III. An Age of Exchange and Encounter
   A. Topics: European Middle Ages, Formation of Western Europe

IV. Connecting Hemispheres
   A. Topics: European Renaissance, Church Reformation, Age of Exploration
      1. Europeans explore the East, Spanish conquests in America, European Settle North America, the Atlantic Slave Trade, the Columbian Exchange and Global Trade.
         a) Assessment: Outline Map and Unit Quiz/Test

V. Absolutism to Revolution
   A. Topics: Absolute Monarchs in Europe, Enlightenment, French Revolution, and Napoleon
      1. What led Enlightenment thinkers to question old ideas and what effect did it have in British North America?
         a) Assessment: Unit quiz/test.
      2. French Revolution and Napoleon Common Assessment Test. What was the impact of the French Revolution, the rise and fall off Napoleon, and the Congress of Vienna?
         a) Assessment: Political spectrum; Unit test.
      3. Nationalist Revolutions Sweep the West (24): What great shifts in thinking altered politics and the arts between 1789 and 1900?
         a) Assessment: Possible Latin American Nationalism Gallery Walk & DBQ or letter writing; Geography Packet; and Unit quiz/test.

VI. Industrialism and the Race for Empire
   A. Topics: The Industrial Revolution, Age of Democracy, Imperialism
      1. How did the Industrial Revolution begin and spread and how did it affect economics, politics, and society?
         a) Assessment: IR Gallery Walk & Poem writing; Romanticism Pic Collage; Document analysis; Unit test.
      2. What changes resulted in Africa and Asia from European colonial expansion?
VII. The World at War
   A. Topics: The Great War, Revolution, Nationalism, World War II
      1. The Great War (29): What were the causes, events, and effects of World War II?
         a) Assessment: Geography Packet, common Propaganda Poster, possible letter from the trenches, possible reading quiz, Unit test.
      2. Revolution and Nationalism (30) What were the results of the political upheavals that swept through Russia, and India before, during, and after World War I?
         a) Assessment: Soviet Gallery Walk & political cartoon, reading quiz, Unit test.
      3. World War II (31 & 32) What were the economic, political, social, and scientific changes that brought the world to the brink of a second world war? What were the causes, events and results of World War II?
         a) Assessment: Geography Packet, possible reading quiz, Unit test.

VIII. Perspectives on the Present
   A. Topics: Restructuring the Postwar World, Struggles for Democracy, Global Interdependence
      a) The Cold War (33) How did the United States and the Soviet Union compete for economic and military superiority in the Cold War era? Assessment: Geography Packet, possible reading quiz, Unit test
      2. The Colonies Become New Nations (34): (Optional) What independence movements and political conflicts took place in Africa and Asia as colonialism gave way after World War II?
         a) Assessment: Geography Packet, possible current event, possible reading quiz, Unit test.
         a) Assessment: Possible current event & reading quiz, Unit test. Week 32
      4. Global Interdependence (36): (Optional) How have advances in science and technology made the world more globally interdependent and affected peoples lives?
         a) Assessment: Possible current event, possible reading quiz, Unit test.