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**AP World History**

**Syllabus**

**2016-17 School Year**

**Lakewood High School**

*“Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past; for human events ever resemble those of preceding times. This arises from the fact that they are produced by men who ever have been, and ever shall be, animated by the same passions, and thus they necessarily have the same results.”  
--Niccolo Machiavelli*

**Course Focus**

In AP World History you will develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts including interactions over time. The course highlights the nature of changes in various societies and their causes and consequences, as well as continuities across historical periods. It also focuses on comparisons among major societies. This course will make a specific effort to cover all areas of the globe – Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and Oceania – in equal depth and length.

**Primary Text**

*Traditions & Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past*, by Jerry H. Bentley et al., Boston: McGraw Hill, 6th AP ed., 2014.

**Course Requirements**

* Prepare for the AP World History Exam on May 11, 2017.
* Attend class daily.
* Actively participate in class and complete all assignments thoroughly and promptly.
* Make-up work when absent – all make-up work must be completed outside of regular class time.
* Challenge yourself to work hard and maintain high standards.
* Ask instructor for help if needed—I am committed to supporting your efforts!

The following is the breakdown of grades:

* **40%** - Tests and essays
* **20%** - Quizzes (3 lowest scoring quizzes dropped each semester)
* **30%** - Daily assignments
* **10%** - In-class projects

**Purpose and Organization of Course Activities**

AP World History is the equivalent of a college-level survey course in World History. Like college students, you are expected to read the assigned pages in the textbook and take notes in the charts and types of graphic organizers provided by the teacher. In designing this course, the College Board aimed to help you gain the higher-order thinking skills you will need to be successful in college.

**OUTLINE OF DATES FOR EXAMS, QUIZZES, AND PROJECTS**

*Note: Class Outline may change as deemed necessary by the teacher*

**FALL SEMESTER**

**Technological and Environmental Transformations, to c. 600 B.C.E**

**August 30/31** Assigned PERSIAN Due

**September 6/7** Selected PERSIAN Due

**September 8/9 Unit Exam**

**Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.**

**September 12/13** Chapter 7 Quiz

**September 16/19** Chapter 8 Quiz

**September 22/23\*** Chapter 9 Quiz

**September 26/27 In-Class Essay**

**September 28/29** Chapter 10 Quiz

**October 4/5** Chapter 11 Quiz

**October 10/11** Chapter 12 Quiz

**October 19/20** **Unit Exam**

**Regional and Trans-Regional Interactions, c. 600 to c. 1450**

**October 25/26** Chapter 13 Quiz

**Oct. 31/Nov. 1** Chapter 14 Quiz

**November 4/7** Chapter 15 Quiz

**November 10/11** Chapter 16 Quiz

**November 14/15** Chapter 17 Quiz

**November 16/17 In-Class Essay**

**November 18/28** Chapter 18 Quiz

**December 1/2** Chapter 19 Quiz

**December 5/6** Chapter 20 Quiz

**December 9/12** Chapter 21 Quiz

***December 13/14 Medieval Islam Simulation***

**Finals Schedule**

**Block 2** December 19 9:40-11:10

**Block 3** December 19 11:20-12:50

**Block 5** December 20 9:40-11:10

**Block 7** December 21 8:00-9:30

**SPRING SEMESTER**

**Global Interactions, c. 1450 to c. 1750**

**January 9/9** Chapter 22 Quiz

**January 10/11 *Rihla***

**January 12/13** Chapter 23 Quiz

**January 19/20** Chapter 24 Quiz

**January 23/24 In-Class Essay**

**January 25/26** Chapter 25 Quiz

**Jan. 31/Feb. 1** Chapter 26 Quiz

**February 6/7** Chapter 27 Quiz

**February 10/13 Unit Exam**

**Industrialization and Global Integration, c. 1750 to c. 1900**

**February 14/15** Chapter 28 Quiz

**February 21/22** Chapter 29 Quiz

**February 27/28** Chapter 30 Quiz

**March 1/2 In-Class Essay**

**March 3/6** Chapter 31 Quiz

***March 7/8 Coffeehouse Trial***

**March 9/10** Chapter 32 Quiz

**March 17/20 Unit Exam**

**Accelerating Global Change and Realignments, c. 1900 to the Present**

**March 21/22** Chapter 33 Quiz

**April 3/4** Chapter 34 Quiz

**April 7/10** Chapter 35 Quiz

**April 13/14** Chapter 36 Quiz

**April 17/18 In-Class Essay**

**April 19/20** Chapter 37 Quiz

**April 26/26** Chapter 38 Quiz

**May 1/2 Unit Exam**

***AP World History Exam: May 11, 2017, 8:00 am***

**Fall Semester Class Outline**

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**Technological and Environmental Transformations, to c. 600 B.C.E.**

**Day 1 (August 22/23)** Class Introduction and Human Origins

**Day 2 (August 24/25)** Pre-History and Big Geography

**Day 3 (August 26/29)** Neolithic Revolutions and Early Settlements

**Day 4 (August 30/31)** Early Complex Societies **Assigned PERSIAN Due**

**Day 5 (September 1/2)** Early Complex Societies

**Day 6 (September 6/7)** Flex Day/Review **Selected PERSIAN Due**

**Day 7 (September 8/9)** Unit Exam

**Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.**

**Day 8 (September 12/13)** Persian Empires **Chapter 7 Quiz**

**Day 9 (September 14/15)**

**Day 10 (September 16/19)** Chinese Unification **Chapter 8 Quiz**

**Day 11 (September 20/21)**

**Day 12 (September 22/23\*)** Indian Dynasties **Chapter 9 Quiz**

**Day 13 (September 26/27)**

**Day 14 (September 28/29)** Greek Development **Chapter 10 Quiz**

**Day 15 (Sept. 30/Oct. 3)**

**Day 16 (October 4/5)** Roman Republic and Empire **Chapter 11 Quiz**

**Day 17 (October 6/7)**

**Day 18 (October 10/11)** Interactions on the Silk Roads **Chapter 12 Quiz**

**Day 19 (October 12/13)**

**Day 20 (October 17/18)** Flex Day/Review

**Day 21 (October 19/20)**  Unit Exam

**Regional and Trans-Regional Interactions, c. 600 to c. 1450**

**Day 22 (October 21/24)**

**Day 23 (October 25/26)** Imperial China **Chapter 13 Quiz**

**Day 24 (October 27/28)**

**Day 25 (Oct. 31/Nov. 1)** Rise of Islam **Chapter 14 Quiz**

**Day 26 (November 2/3)**

**Day 27 (November 4/7)** Trade and India **Chapter 15 Quiz**

**Day 28 (November 8/9)**

**Day 29 (November 10/11)** Christianity in Europe **Chapter 16 Quiz**

**Day 30 (November 14/15)** The Mongols **Chapter 17 Quiz**

**Day 31 (November 16/17)**

**Day 32 (November 18/28)** Sub-Saharan Africa **Chapter 18 Quiz**

**Day 33 (November 29/30)**

**Day 34 (December 1/2)** Rise of Europe **Chapter 19 Quiz**

**Day 35 (December 5/6)** The Americas **Chapter 20 Quiz**

**Day 36 (December 7/8)**

**Day 37 (December 9/12)** Cross-Cultural Interactions **Chapter 21 Quiz**

**Day 38 (December 13/14)**

**Day 39 (December 15/16)** Flex Day/Review

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**Block 2** December 19 9:40-11:10

**Block 3** December 19 11:20-12:50

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**Spring Semester** **Class Outline**

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**Global Interactions, c. 1450 to c. 1750**

**Day 1 (January 10/11)** European Exploration Chapter 22 / **Final Essay Revision**

**Day 2 (January 12/13)** European Transformations Chapter 23 /

**Day 3 (January 17/18) DBQ**

**Day 4 (January 19/20)** European Colonies Chapter 24

**Day 5 (January 23/24) In-Class Essay**

**Day 6 (January 25/26)** Africa and Slavery Chapter 25

**Day 7 (January 27/30) Slavery Statistics**

**Day 8 (Jan. 31/Feb. 1)** Changes in East Asia Chapter 26

**Day 9 (February 2/3)**

**Day 10 (February 6/7)** Crumbling of Islamic Empires Chapter 27

**Day 11 (February 8/9)** Flex Day/Review

**Day 12 (February 10/13) Unit Exam**

**Period 5: Industrialization and Global Integration, c. 1750 to c. 1900**

**Day 13 (February 14/15)** Political Revolutions in the West Chapter 28

**Day 14 (February 16/17)**

**Day 15 (February 21/22)** Industrial Revolutions Chapter 29

**Day 16 (February 23/24)**

**Day 17 (February 27/28)** Development in the Americas Chapter 30

**Day 18 (March 1/2) Essay Exam**

**Day 19 (March 3/6)** Issues in East Asia Chapter 31

**Day 20 (March 7/8)**

**Day 21 (March 9/10)** Age of Empires Chapter 32

**Day 22 (March 13/14)**

**Day 23 (March 15/16)** Flex Day/Review

**Day 24 (March 17/20) Unit Exam**

**Accelerating Global Change and Realignments, c. 1900 to the Present**

**Day 25 (March 21/22)** World Conflict Chapter 33

**Day 26 (March 23/24)**

**Day 27 (April 3/4)** Inter-War Crises Chapter 34

**Day 28 (April 5/6)**

**Day 29 (April 7/10)** Rise of Nationalism Chapter 35

**Day 30 (April 13/14)** World War II and the Cold War Chapter 36

**Day 31 (April 17/18) Essay Exam**

**Day 32 (April 19/20)** Colonial Independence Chapter 37

**Day 33 (April 21/24)**

**Day 34 (April 25/26)** Globalism Chapter 38

**Day 35 (April 27/28)** Flex Day/Review

**Day 36 (May 1/2) Unit Exam**

**Exam Review**

**Day 37 (May 3/4)** Schedule TBD

**Day 38 (May 5/8)** Schedule TBD

**Day 49 (May 9/10)** Schedule TBD

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