**World History I**

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Plan Period: 6th Hour

**Course Description**

The course will include, but is not limited to, the following units-

 World Religions and Ethical Systems

 The Muslim World

 Byzantines, Russians and Turks Interact

 Empires in East Asia

 The European Middle Ages

 The Formation of Western Europe

 People and Empires in the Americas

For each of the units listed above you will receive an objective page listing the specific learning objectives for each unit.

**Materials**

Textbooks

Textbooks will remain in class but can be checked out, taken home, and returned the following day. You will need to write your name and book number on the checkout sheet at the front of the room before taking a book home.

Notebooks and a Pen or Pencil

You will need a notebook or a 3 ring binder to keep objective pages, class notes and class activities in. You will also need to bring something to write with to class every day.

**Policies**

Class Rules

 Be respectful

 Be responsible

 Be prepared

 Be on time

 Follow school policies listed in your handbook under the code of conduct

**Grading**

 I follow the grading system listed in the handbook-

 A = 93-100%

 B = 86-92%

 C = 78-85%

 D = 70-77%

 F = 0-69%

Grades will be broken down by the following percentages in the grade book-

 Formative assignments (homework, quizzes, daily work, etc.)- 10% of the overall grade

 Summative assignments (tests, projects, etc.)- 90% of the overall grade

**Attendance**

BHS attendance policies that are listed in the handbook will be followed. I expect you in your seats and ready to go when the bell rings. If you miss class you are responsible for what you missed. Come see me to find out what you missed.

**Class Participation**

You will need to pay attention, work cooperatively in groups and participate in discussions and activities. You will also need to be respectful of other people’s opinions while working in these groups or during discussions. If you ever have a question or comment please share it with the group.

**Missed Tests**

If you know you will be gone on a test day let me know ahead of time. The only excuse for missing a test is an absence on the day of the test. If you miss a test you need to make arrangements with me to make the test up.

**Class Website**

I have created a website for our class where I will post notes, class materials that you may find to be beneficial, and other information on the topics we are covering. I will only post the notes online if we pay attention and do a good job in class- if we stop paying attention because we know the notes will be available later, I’ll stop posting them.

The address for the website is: beatricehighschoolworldhistory.weebly.com