

## World History Syllabus

### Course Description:

World History begins with a focus on the skills needed to read, understand, and analyze history, also demonstrating how historians and social scientists arrive at their conclusions about human history. It covers the history of civilization from hunter-gatherer societies through the characteristics of the earliest civilizations to the Enlightenment period in Western Europe. It explores early intellectual, spiritual, and political movements and their impact on interactions among world cultures. World History also applies the reading and analytical strategies to the events and movements that created the modern world. In the second semester, World History emphasizes the effects of the Industrial Revolution and changing attitudes about science and religion as well as the impact of European colonization. Students are encouraged to make connections between World War I and II and events related to the Cold War and between 19th-century imperialism and modern independence movements.

**Additional Materials Required:** none

### Student-Teacher Conferences:

Office Hours. Students can schedule up to three (3) Student-Teacher Conference over the duration of the course. These meetings are optional, and attendance will not affect your grade.

To schedule an office hour with your teacher to please visit the Student Resources page on [waonline.org](http://waonline.org).

### Washington Academy Grading Scale:

A = 100 - 93  
B = 92 - 85  
C = 84 - 76  
D = 75 - 70  
F = 69 or less

## Coursework Overview

### ○ ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments are completed by the student through fillable PDFs which they can fill-out, save to computer, then upload to in the Learning Management System. Assignments are typically found throughout the course(s) and can be opened by clicking the “**Activity**” button when prompted to do so. Assignments will be graded by your teacher.

○ **ASSESSMENTS**



Assessments, or Quizzes, are predominately computer graded and will test your knowledge of the content of each Section upon completion.

○ **EXAMS**



At the end of each Unit, Semester and the Course, you will need to complete an Exam.

○ **PARTICIPATION**



Participation grade is determined upon the completion of the “End of Course Survey.” Participation in Discussion boards or Office hours does NOT affect your grade.