**Gayville-Volin School District 63-1**

**Syllabus Requirements**

**Name:** Mr. Justin Karstens

**Course:** World History

**Room:** 203

**Instructor Availability:** 7:45-8:15, during planning periods, and 3:15-3:45 (excluding during the football and basketball season, which then will be 3:15 – 3:35)

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**Course Description:** To explain cause and effect relationships and legacy that distinguish significant historical periods from the Renaissance to the present. We will also be looking at cultural, economic, and political philosophies in relation to one another. (examples: Scientific Revolution, Reformation, Mercantilism, Absolutism, nationalism, etc.)

**Class Materials/Supplies**:

1. textbook: World History (blue w/ picture of the sphinx on the front) ISBN # 0-07-860702-7, © 2005

2. Pens/pencils

3. Folder for assignments

4. Planner

5. Notebook

**Grading Scale:**

A: 94-100

B: 87-93

C: 80-86

D: 70-79

F: 69 and Below

**Instructional Methods and Activities:**

Projects

Student Chapters----research given topic and present to class

Tests

Quizzes

Daily work

**Evaluation and Grade Assessment:**

Chapter Test/Alternative Assessment: (after every chapter)

Homework (daily)

Term Paper or Book Review

Quizzes: (potential quiz after daily assignments)

Planners: (weekly)

**Classroom Expectations/Policies:**

1. No pop/candy/food, etc
2. Seating chart will be used
3. You must be in the room before the bell rings----tardy otherwise
4. planners WILL be used every day to record assignments-one person at a time out of the room----you will not be allowed to leave the room without your OWN personal planner
5. Homework must be completed by the beginning of each class period. Students will be required to attend homework room until the assignment is finished.
6. The school’s policies and the Progressive Discipline Plan, which are available to you in the student handbook, will guide my classroom management procedures
7. Textbooks and other equipment must be respected. Damaged property will be dealt with according to school policy
8. students are to have reading material (or other homework)with them at all times, in case they finish all homework
9. any discipline action will be recorded in DDNCampus
10. Classroom rules: BE RESPECTFUL AND BE RESPONSIBLE
11. Talking without permission will result in a warning, followed by after school detention

**If there is an infraction of the classroom expectations, the student will receive a 30 minute or 1 hour detention (which may include a student-teacher conference), to be served that day after school or the next day before school. Subsequent infractions or more serious infractions will result in a referral to the office and the Progressive Discipline Plan.**

**Plagiarism/Cheating:**

Cheating on any assignment will result in a zero grade for that assignment. All parties involved in cheating and/or plagiarism will receive the consequence of a zero grade. The parents and principal will be informed of the inappropriate conduct.

**Homework Room:**

* All homework is due ***AT THE START OF CLASS!!!!!!***
* Homework room will be at 3:20 daily.
* Students will call parents to inform them of homework room.
* Assignments turned in the following day, will receive full credit, **only if homework room is attended that day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
* If a student turns in late work and did not attend homework room, there will be an automatic 20% reduction taken off the top of the grade.
* Assignments NOT turned in the following day will receive a 0.

* Parents will be called if student receives a 0 on an incomplete assignment.

**Course Schedule and Description---Subject to change**

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| **School Week** | **Topic** | **Description** |
| **Week 1** |  |  |
| **Week 2** |  |  |
| **Week 3** |  |  |
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| **Week 15** |  |  |
| **Week 16** |  |  |
| **Week 17** |  |  |
| **Week 18** |  |  |
| **Week 19** | 1. Back to School Activities 2. Renaissance and Reformation | 1. Textbooks distributed  Review syllabus and classroom expectations  2. Notes ---every day throughout  3. Possible Quiz---every day  4. Daily assignments---every day |
| **Week 20** | 1. Renaissance and Reformation 2. Age of Exploration | **Film on Renaissance/Reformation using United Streaming**  **Chapter 12 Test** |
| **Week 21** | 1. Age of Exploration 2. Absolutism in Europe | **Film on Exploration**  **Chapter 13 Test** |
| **Week 22** | 1. Absolutism in Europe 2. Revolution and Enlightenment | **Chapter 14 Test**  **Film on Enlightenment using United Streaming** |
| **Week 23** | 1. Revolution and Enlightenment 2. The French Revolution and Napoleon | **Chapter 17 Test** |
| **Week 24** | 1. French Revolution and Napoleon 2. Industrialization and Nationalism | **Chapter 18 Test**  **Film on Industrialization using United Streaming** |
| **Week 25** | 1. Industrialization and Nationalism 2. Mass Society and Democracy | **Chapter 19 Test** |
| **Week 26** | 1. Mass Society and Democracy 2. The Height of Imperialism | **Chapter 20 Test** |
| **Week 27** | 1. The Height of Imperialism 2. WWI | **Chapter 21 Test**  **Film on WWI using United Streaming** |
| **Week 28** | 1. WWI 2. The West between the Wars (rise of dictatorships) | **Chapter 23 Test** |
| **Week 29** | 1. The West Between the Wars 2. Nationalism around the World | **Chapter 24 Test** |
| **Week 30** | 1. Nationalism around the World 2. WWII | **Chapter 25 Test**  **Film on WWII using United Streaming** |
| **Week 31** | 1. WWII 2. WWII project---identifying changes on the Home Front during the war | **Chapter 26 test**  **Project** |
| **Week 32** | 1. WWII project | **Project due---present to class** |
| **Week 33** | Cold War and Postwar changes | **Film using United Streaming** |
| **Week 34** | 1. Cold War and Postwar changes 2. The Contemporary Western World | **Chapter 28 test** |
| **Week 35** | The Contemporary Western World | **Chapter 29 Test** |
| **Week 36** | Review for Semester Test | **Semester Test** |