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Making Connections with Kids

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World History II

**Course Description: This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of modern civilization’s heritage through examination of the time period from 1500 A.D. to present. The study of literature, science, drama, philosophy, and art will include the Renaissance, Age of Exploration, Age of Empires, Age of Revolutions, and the Twentieth Century. In addition, students will identify the contributions of various civilizations to contemporary society as well as use basic geography skills.**

**Materials Needed: Pen and/or pencil and a 3 ring binder are required. Colored pencils, hi-liters, glue sticks, etc. are also suggested. Boxes of tissues are greatly appreciated.**

**Grading Policy: Grades will be determined by using a point system. For example, homework grades are usually worth 10-20 point while tests and projects are usually worth 100 points. Expect homework to be assigned Mon.-Thurs. If you do not do homework and/or class work there is a very good chance that you will fail this course. It is also important that you study before tests. Notebooks will be checked at the end of each 6 weeks.**

 **Any student with a grade below 70 is required to spend their I/E time working to improve their grade.**

**Makeup/Missed/Late Work Policy:** **Missed tests will be made up during the flex period, not during class. There is no excuse for not making up a test**

* **Homework/classwork missed due to absence is expected within 3 days of the student’s return.**
* **Late homework can be turned the next day for ½ credit.**

**King George High School HONOR CODE:**

Anyone cheating will receive a zero for that assignment/test, a referral to the office, and parents will be notified. Copying another student’s work is considered cheating!

All students are expected to adhere to the KGHS Honor Code:

“As a member of the student body of King George High School, I pledge that I will strive to be morally honest with myself and with others in thought, word, and deed. I will not participate in, encourage, or condone cheating in any form.”

**Important Dates:**

    Interims                        End of Grading Period                Report Cards

            August 29                    September 20                            September 24

            October 15                    November 1                              November 6

            November 26                 December 20                             January 7

            January 28                    February 19                              February 21

            March 13                       April 3                                      April 7

            April 30                         May 22                                     Online/Mailed Home

Grading Scale

100-90= A

 89-80= B

 79-70= C

 69-60= D

 59- 0=F

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**Classroom Rules:**

1. All rules in the student handbook will be strictly enforced.
2. Show respect to yourself and others.
3. Homework handed in one day late is worth half credit. Work that is more than one day late will not be accepted.
4. THE STUDENT is responsible for getting make-up work. It is also the student’s responsibility to copy any missed notes.
5. The classroom must be kept clean!
6. YOU are responsible for YOUR book, notebook and pen/pencil. Bring these items to class EVERYDAY unless otherwise instructed. Do not leave your books in the room, a friend’s locker or anywhere else it might get lost.
7. **Use common sense** (no sleeping, swearing, fighting, etc.)
8. The teacher(s) will determine when it is appropriate to use your phone/tablet. (almost never) Refusal to put phone/device away will result in referral.
9. Class ends when, not before, you are excused by the teacher.

# **Remind.com:** Students and parents can sign up to receive text message reminders about homework assignments and tests.

# 1) If you have a smartphone, get *push notifications*. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/e9e7ffhh Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You’ll be prompted to download the mobile app.

# 2) If you don’t have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @e9e7ffhh to the number 81010. If you’re having trouble with 81010, try texting @e9e7ffhh to (913) 800-8617.

Website: For additional course information, visit hookshistorykg.weebly.com. Updates will be made periodically.

**Student Commitments and Responsibilities**

*I WILL:*

***…****get any work I missed from the appropriate folder.*

*…return completed missed work.*

*…ask for help when I need it or even when I am not sure if I need it.*

*…not do anything to inhibit mine or my classmates’ learning.*

*…use my time (including Flex time) to produce the best possible academic outcome.*

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**AFTER READING THE ATTACHED RULES AND PROCDURES, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE BY Friday, August 16, 2019.**

***I have read the attached course information sheet and the classroom procedures. I understand what I have read. I also understand that if I violate these rules that I may be disciplined for the incident within the guidelines as stated in the KGHS handbook.***

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian - Preferred contact information (Email or Phone Number)

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\* Optional\* Parent/Guardian – Secondary contact information (Email or Phone Number)

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