

# **WORLD/AMERICAN HISTORY & GOVERNMENT**

**Mr. Scott Jones**

**Westlake High School; 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Text Book:      World History: The Modern Era      Text book is to be covered at all times**  
**American History: The Americans**  
**American Government**

## **Grading:**

**Class Participation:    10%**

- Each student will arrive to class before the bell rings to start class.
- Each student must bring to class: Writing Utensil, Homework, Folder, Notebook, Class Book
- Students must participate in class discussion and take class notes
- World Current Events will be discussed on a weekly basis

**Homework:                50%**

- Each individual homework assignment is worth 10 points
- Homework will be assigned on a day-to-day basis.
- Each assignment is to be completed by the assigned date in order to receive full credit
- Any assignment turned in incomplete may be finished to completion, to receive partial credit (7 pts.)
- **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No leaving class to retrieve homework
- A "0" will be given for any assignment not completed
- There will be no homework over extended holiday or vacation periods
- Any homework missed due to an excused absence, will be accepted within the same number of days absent
- Homework may be checked in class or collected
- A monthly syllabus with assignments/tests will be handed out to students and posted in the class room

**Tests/Quizzes:            40%**

- Test and Quizzes will be given on a chapter basis
- Each test and quiz will usually consist of 1 chapter worth of material; from book, notes, or class discussion
- All tests and quizzes will be announced
- Tests and Quizzes will be made up of: multiple choice, fill-in, matching, short answer, and essay questions
- Any test/quiz missed due to an excused absence, will be accepted within the same number of days absent

## **Grading Scale:**

<b>A+</b>	<b>100-97 percent</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>96-93 percent</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>92-90 percent</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>89-87 percent</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>86-83 percent</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>82-80 percent</b>
<b>C+</b>	<b>79-77 percent</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>76-73 percent</b>
<b>C-</b>	<b>72-70 percent</b>
<b>D+</b>	<b>69-67 percent</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>66-63 percent</b>
<b>D-</b>	<b>62-60 percent</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>59-below</b>

The Westlake Board of Education policy on cheating/plagiarism (copying) will be in effect during this class

Subject material to be covered during the school year:

**WORLD HISTORY**

Ancient Greeks  
Ancient Romans  
Enlightenment  
Renaissance/Reformation  
First Industrialization  
Second Industrialization  
First Industrialization  
European Exploration and Expansion  
Imperialism  
World War I  
Russian Revolution  
World War II  
Cold War  
Modern Day Events

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

Progressives  
1850-1890's  
Industrialization  
Immigration  
U.S. Expansion  
World War I  
Roaring 20's  
Great Depression  
World War II  
Post WWII Europe  
Cold War  
Segregation  
Modern Day Events

**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**

Bill of Rights  
U.S. Constitution  
Influential U.S. Court Cases  
U.S. Presidents  
Presidential Elections

Each student is expected to review these class requirements and expectations with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Students and parents are asked to sign, date, and return this form to me. Your signature indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to the contents of this document.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date