

GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 10

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Welcome to Regents Global History and Geography 10. This is the second course in the required two-course sequence in global history and geography. When you have completed this course, you will take the Global History and Geography New York State Regents Examination. Remember, the exam contains material from both 9th and 10th grade Global History. **YOU MUST PASS THIS TEST** in order to graduate from high school. To prepare you for this important test you will be required to write a great deal in this course, as the exam contains a substantial amount of essay writing.

If you have any questions about assignments or anything discussed in class feel free to contact me via email at jconnors@buffaloschools.org or stop by and speak to me personally in room 303.

Rules

- Respect your classmates, teacher, school & self. Courteous behavior is expected at all times
- Raise your hand to get permission to speak – listen while others are speaking
- Late to class, skipping, rude/disruptive behavior or other violations of school rules is not acceptable.
- It is your responsibility to get missed assignments or turn in work if you miss class
- Work that was due the day you were absent is due the day you return to class

Grading:

I will be using the online grade book Infinite Campus. It will be your responsibility to check the site to monitor your grades and progress. Some papers, tests, etc. will not be handed back in class. To find out your grade you will have to check the website.

Tests 40% (announced in advance)

- Tests will almost always be made up entirely of past Regents Exam questions for the unit

Essays/Quizzes 25%

- Thematic essays and DBQs will be assigned
- Both announced and unannounced quizzes will be given as needed

Classwork/Homework 25%

- Assignments will be given two-three times a week.
 - Castle Learning
 - Chapter Worksheets
 - Primary Source Documents
 - ****All students should review their notebooks no less than 60 minutes a week.****

Required Materials

2 Inch Binder
Pencil or pen (blue or black ink only please)
Loose Leaf Paper

General Units of Study

Industrial Revolution
Italian/German Unification
European Imperialism
World War I
Russian Revolution
Between the Wars: China, Mexico, and Ireland
Rise of Dictators
World War II
Cold War
Interdependence
Hot Spots/Current Events

Since this is a two year course, I will conduct some review throughout the year. In addition, you will have a midterm exam in January that will cover all of the 9th grade and half of the 10th grade content. I also encourage you to monitor infinite campus during the quarter so you can have an idea what your average is and see if you are missing any assignments/tests. If you have any problems/concerns or trouble with the course please do not hesitate to ask me for extra help. I am almost always available before and after school in room 303.