World History Syllabus

School: *Garfield High*

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**Course**:  Modern World History 2 (6606)

**Office/prep time**:8:30-9:50am

*World History*:  In this course students will examine the following strands:  history, geography, economics, culture, and ethics.  The course emphasizes national identity, constitutional heritage, and citizenship.  It exercises varied study, visual, map/globe, and critical thinking skills.  World history from the late 1700’s t to the present is explored.  The curriculum is designed to increase students’ capacity to think analytically and critically.

*Course Methods*:

1. Readings from the text, which will be supplemented by lectures and notes.
2. Class discussions and projects.
3. Current events and small group activities.
4. Applied other relevant supplemental reading materials.
5. Group / team work.
6. Research.

*Class Rules*:

1. Be respectful of others and property
2. Be responsible
3. No food, gum, or drinks  (water in a clear bottle is accepted)
4. Use school appropriate language
5. No electronics - must be turned off and not seen
6. Follow all school rules

Outlined below is the tentative 9 week schedule or World History 2.  Geography and current events will be taught throughout the entire course.

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| World 2 |   |   |
| Geography | Geography | Week 1 |
| Ch10 | Democracy | Week 2 |
| Ch11 | Imperialism | Week 3 |
| C13 | World War I | Week 4-5 |
| Ch15 | Years of Crisis | Week 6 |
| Ch16 | World War II | Week 7-8 |
| C17 | Post War / Cold War | Week 9 |

*Textbook:*

McDougal Littell – Modern World History; Patterns of Interaction. Ed.2006

*Computers*:  Please read additional computer agreement.

*Grading Policy*:

Grades will be based on a weekly average throughout the grading period. The grading scale is as follows:

                                                90-100% =  A

                                                80-89%   =  B

                                                70-79%   =  C

                                                60-69%   =  D ( below 60%  =  F )

Citizenship grade will be based on students’ attitude, willingness to learn on a daily basis, and attendance.

*Homework*:

It is the students’ responsibility to check the board for the daily assignment.  If the class work is not completed during the allotted time it will need to be completed as homework.

*Missed and late assignments*:

It is the students’ responsibility to ask the teacher or look at the board for any missed work due to an excused absence. It is the students’ responsibility to turn in work on due dates.

*How to contact the teacher.*

Please feel free to contact through email or phone for any questions or concerns.

Sbrown2@sandi.net   or   619-362-4500

Thank you,

Mr. Steve Brown

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Please sign in agreement with the syllabus :

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone # and/or email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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