

World History I Course Description

10th Grade

Description:

Welcome to World History I. Part of your graduation requirement is one semester of World History. World History I will cover mankind's journey from pre-history through the Age of Revolution. This year we will primarily use an online textbook called *Modern World History* (accessible through an *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* account). You will be expected to be knowledgeable on current events.

Website: <https://mrsbohlwchs.weebly.com/>

Learning Management System: Schoology ([schoology.com](https://www.schoology.com))

Materials:

You should bring your Mac (charged), headphones (ear buds), and pencil or pen everyday to class. I will let you know if additional materials are needed for class. You may want to have a folder.

Classroom Procedures:

- *Be in the classroom before the bell rings to start class.
- *Weekly and daily objectives will be posted on the bulletin board.
- *We will follow school policy as outlined in the student handbook.
- *Mrs. Bohl's classroom expectations regarding cell phone, headphone, restroom (hallway) usage and makeup work will be discussed during class.

Grading: Your grade will be based on how well you master the South Dakota World History Content Standards. All classroom activities and assignments (C.A.), special projects (S.P.), and unit tests (U.T.) will relate back to your understanding of these standards. Your quarter grade will be based on a percentage that is determined by the numbers of points you earn on the above opportunities divided by the number of points that are possible.

Your semester grade will be determined by the following percentages:

Course Outline:

1st Quarter (40%):

- *Ancient Civilizations & Early Empires (Modules 1, 2, 3, 6, 7)
- *Middle Ages (Modules 4 & 5)

2nd Quarter (40%):

- *Early Modern Times / Renaissance, Reformation, Exploration & Absolutism (Modules 8, 9, 10, 11)
- *The Enlightenment & Age of Revolution (Modules 12, 13, 14, 15)

*Semester Assessments (20%):

- *Individual Semester Project/Book Study (Choice)
- *Traditional Semester Test