

Global History & Geography 1: 2021-2022

Foundations of Global History
Course Syllabus

Course Overview:

Welcome to **Global History and Geography 1**! This course is **year one** of a two-year course that prepares you to take the **New York State Global History and Geography Regents Exam** – a requirement in this state for graduating from high school. As scholars of Global History and Geography, you will learn more about the world. You will learn how to analyze historical events and historical figures to understand the major impacts history has had on our world today. You will also learn where people and places are located on the world map and how this affects our world today.

Please keep your Global 1 teachers' contact information for your records. Throughout the year, the teachers will communicate with you regarding your performance in class through one-on-one conversations, progress reports, phone calls home, and/or conversations with advisors. Students and parents/guardians are highly encouraged to email or call the teacher if there are any questions or concerns.

The Global Teacher Email
McCurry4@schools.nyc.gov

Course Expectations:

As a student in our class, you are expected to:

- ✓ **Be ready** by coming to class prepared and on time.
- ✓ **Be responsible** by participating, working efficiently and to the best of your ability at all times.
- ✓ **Be respectful** by raising your hand, listening to others, and using appropriate language at all times.
- ✓ **Be reflective** by asking questions, leading discussions, and improving your work.

Required Materials *Teachers will provide these materials to students:

- 📁 **1 folder (with pockets)+ One Binder**
- 📓 **1 notebook for Global History ONLY**
- 🖋️ **Pens, pencils, highlighters**

****These materials are due by Friday, October 17th = 3 HW Points**

Class Policies:

1) ATTENDANCE AND MAKE-UP/REVISING WORK POLICY

-Lateness: Arriving to class after the late bell will result in deduction of participation points. Consistent lateness will also result in a call home, conversation with your advisor, and detention.

-Excused Absences: If you are planning to be absent, inform your instructor ahead of time and explain the reason for your absence. An excused absence will NOT result in a deduction of participation points and you will be allowed to turn in any missing work for FULL credit. You are responsible to obtain any work you may have missed from your instructor.

-Unexcused Absences: if you are absent and you did not inform your instructor, this absence will be considered unexcused and any make-up assignments will only count for HALF credit.

- Any make-up work will only be accepted before the end of its unit.

- ALL essays and written components of exams may be re-done and resubmitted for a higher grade on a case-by-case basis after discussion with your instructor. This ONLY applies to written work that was submitted on time and you have shown consistent effort in class to improve.

****NOTE: excessive absences, lateness, and producing minimal work/poor-quality work can result in failing the course.**

2) Power Matrix POLICY

- Be Prepared, take ownership of your work load, work hard through adversity, show empathy and be respectful to all staff and peers. If you cannot uphold the P.O.W.E.R expectation participation points will be deducted from your grade.

- To can be redeemed to participate in school activities and other privileges you must adhere to the behavioral matrix to Earn power points.

NOTE: Any repeated behaviors will be reported to the Deans. Repeated infractions will result in conversation with your guardian and/or advisor.

3) PARTICIPATION

Instructor reserves the right to *raise* or *lower* your grade based on the quality of your class participation. Participation (behavior, responding questions, supporting your classmates, etc.) will be tracked by your teachers during each class period.

****NOTE:** your instructor will be tracking daily participation points on the student tracker chart on his/her clipboard.

4) GRADING

Your grade will be calculated according to a point system and recorded on Stars and Google Classroom. There are three marking periods for the year. **The third marking period is worth double.** *Your grade each Marking Period is calculated as follows:*

Exams/Essays/Projects: 35%

Participation/Classwork: 50%

Homework: 15%

****NOTE:** If you are caught plagiarizing on ANY assignment, which is directly copying information from another person or resource without citation, you will receive an automatic zero and a call home. If you are caught allowing a peer to copy ANY assignment, you and those involved will receive automatic zeros and calls home.

Global 1 Class Agreement (Worth 5 homework points):

Once you and your parent/guardian have read the Global 1 syllabus, sign and date the agreement below.

Keep page 1 for your records.

*Return only page 2 to your Global teacher by **Friday, October 10th**.*

*****This signed page will count for 5 homework points.***

I, _____ (print student first and last name), understand these guidelines will help my classmates and I to learn successfully in Global History. These rules are in place to help preserve the safe, clean, and respectful environment of the classroom.

(Student Phone Number)

(Date)

(Printed Parent/Guardian Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Phone number/s)

(Parent/Guardian Email)