

# 9th Grade World History Syllabus

## 2024-2025 School Year

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**Class Resources:** McGraw Hill United States History and Geography Textbook

- Physical books kept in classroom
- Access online
  - Go to Student Portal ([Student Portal / Welcome \(eriesd.org\)](#))
  - Login to Clever
  - Open the McGraw Hill App
  - Select World History and Geography Student Edition  
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**Schoology:** All class assignments will be posted on Schoology, organized in Folders by Chapter. If you are absent, be sure to check Schoology for the work that you missed.

**Course Description:** This year you will be exploring the early history of the United States of America. You will learn to analyze primary and secondary sources, and how historians develop narratives from these sources. All of this will be designed to help you become a more informed, and civically minded, member of American society. You will also develop, and practice, your abilities to critically think about information and to evaluate the validity of different narratives.

### Major Topics:

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| - The French Revolution      | - World War 1     |
| - Napoleon                   | - Interwar Period |
| - The Industrial Revolution  | - World War 2     |
| - Imperialism                | - The Cold War    |
| - South American Revolutions | - Post Cold War   |

## Classroom Expectations

- **Be Respectful**- treat others the way YOU want to be treated. Clean up after yourself, and use school appropriate language.
- **Be Responsible**- Pay attention in class, and complete assignments on time. Keep phones away and use chromebooks appropriately.
- **Be Resilient**- Try your best and show me what you are capable of.

## Behavior Continuums

- **PHONES**- One Reminder, One Warning, if issue continues Administration will confiscate your device for remainder of the day and notify your parents.
- **Tardiness**- One Reminder, One Warning, Phone Call Home, Teacher Detention, Behavior Referral.
- **Minor Behaviors** (inappropriate language, disruptive behaviors, etc)- One Reminder, One Warning, Teacher Detention/Contact Home, if behavior continues Behavior Referral.
- **Major Behaviors** (Violence, threatening language, etc)- Immediate Behavior Referral

## Grading Policies:

- **Weighted Categories**
  - Bellringers= 10%
  - Notebook Checks= 25%
  - In-Class Assignments = 25%
  - Projects= 15%
  - Tests/Quizzes= 25%
- **Due Dates and Late Work**
  - Bellringers due 10 minutes after bell
  - Notebook Checks Every 2 Weeks
  - All In-Class assignments are due ONE WEEK after being assigned
  - Project Due Dates Vary
  - Tests/Quizzes due day of.
- **Late Work**
  - Assignments submitted after due date will have 20% penalty
  - If you need more time, ask me for an extension.
  - Final Deadline for assignments will be the last day of each Quarter.

### Erie SD Grading Scale

**A** (100-90%)  
**B** (89-80%)  
**C** (79-70%)  
**D** (69-65%)  
**F** (65-0%)