# **Ancient World History**

Goals of the Course: This course is focused on a number of areas that include...

- History of the world from past to the renaissance
- To see how history is a cause and effect relationship
- To gain an appreciation for the wonders of the world
- To understand how the world has gotten to where it is

#### Outcomes

• It is the hope of the Social Studies department that the students will gain working knowledge of the History that has shaped modern society.

#### Assessments

Each student will be assessed as to his or her skill and understanding of the ideas taught in class. These include...

- Tests (there will be one for each unit or chapter depending on the amount of material)
- Quizzes (about 2 each week)
- Homework (worksheets, readings, current events, etc...)
- Projects (posters, papers, pamphlets, maps, etc...)

#### **Classroom Behavior**

It is imperative that the students work together with the teacher in a manner that is acceptable to a proper learning environment. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately.

### **Required Materials**

Each student is responsible for his or her materials that are needed. Not bringing the required materials is unacceptable and will only hurt the student's grade in that they will not be able to participate.

- World History Book
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- All other issued materials

## **Assessment Rules**

- All late homework will receive a grade of 50%.
- Unfinished homework, tests, etc... will receive a grade of 0% until it is made up.
- Homework is very important to the student so as to have a better understanding and knowledge of the material covered in class.
- Students who are absent from class will be allowed **two days** per day of absence to make up the missing work.
- It is the responsibility of the student to see the teacher about missing work.
- Cheating will not be tolerated and will receive a 0% without a chance to make it up.

## **Teacher Philosophy:**

Learning is an ongoing process in our lives. It is important to continue to work on this process. However, it is also important to have fun while we learn. It is my goal to make history an exciting subject for you. This is only possible with the cooperation of the students.

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