**World History: Modern Times Level I**

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**After school help available by appointment**

**Course Objective:**  This course is a comprehensive analysis of the history of the modern world.  We will begin with the age of science and enlightenment and incorporate present day changing global patterns throughout our themes of study.  There will be a continued emphasis on providing essential Social Studies skills, including the study of primary source documents, maps, and media analysis.  This course is aligned with the Reading and Writing literacy standards from the Common Core State Standards.

**Chapters and Themes:**

* **Chapter 10:**  Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment
* **Chapter 11:**The French Revolution & A New Modern Era
* **Chapter 12:**Industrialization & Nationalism
* **Chapter 14:**Imperialism and its Impact on the Modern World
* **Chapter 16:**WWI and the Russian Revolution
* **Chapter 17:**The Great Depression and the Rise of Dictators
* **Chapter 19:**WWII and a New World Order

**Materials:**It is required and expected that you come to class prepared **every day**.  This includes pens/pencils, notebook, **covered book**, homework as assigned, and any other required materials.

**Absences and Late Work:**

* If you miss a class it is your responsibility to get all of the notes and assignments prior to the next class.
* You will not be allowed to make up any work including quizzes and tests if the absence is unexcused.
* Any makeup work must be completed within a reasonable amount of time.  This will only benefit you as you will not fall behind in skills and content.
* If a student is absent on the day of a quiz or test, it must be made ASAP (either before school, after school, or during a study hall)
* All assignments must be turned in on time. Late assignments will be penalized.

**Expectations:**

* To earn a good grade means you must actively participate in class in a manner that is conducive to the learning environment.  This includes doing your homework and coming to class prepared as well as being respectful of others’ opinions and contributions to class.
* Be on time!  If you enter the class after the bell without an excused pass, you will serve a teacher detention.
* No discipline problems will be tolerated.  Any disruptions in class *that prevent others from learning* are considered discipline problems.

**Grading:**

* Grading will be on a total points system.  Each assignment and assessment will be weighted appropriately.  For example a test will be worth 100 - 200 points and a homework assignment will be worth 5-10+  points, and so on.  To figure out your final grade, divide total points earned by total possible points.
* If you are caught plagiarizing in any way on any assignment you will automatically receive a reduced or failing grade for the assignment. Please refer to LHS’s plagiarism policy for further information.

*The most important thing for you to remember is that I am willing to set up an appointment with you regarding extra help, questions or concerns.*

I fully understand the information presented herein.  I will immediately ask my teacher any question that is not answered by this document.

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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