

WORLD HISTORY

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SUPPLIES

- 8 1/2 " x 11" spiral notebook
- Earbuds
- Pens/Pencils
- LOTS of glue sticks
- Colored pencils (optional)

GRADES



Classwork grades will be recorded in JUPITER Ed. Progress Report and Quarter Grades will be found in Infinite Campus.

CLASS RULES

BE READY
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL

WHAT IF I'M ABSENT?

If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to communicate with the teacher regarding makeup work. You MUST CHECK MS KRATOFIL'S WEBSITE before asking the teacher.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This year we will be studying World History and Geography from 500 AD to 1500 AD. Our book is called "*Medieval and Early Modern Times*." We will explore many exciting cultures that existed during this transitional period in world history.

Why do we study history?

To create a brighter future...

History has many lessons to teach us that will help make our society and our world a better place for our generation and for future generations.

To get along better...

We can see the common threads that unite all of humanity & we will hopefully grow in respect and appreciation of our diversity.



ONLINE ACCESS

Students will be accessing **Google Classroom** once in a while to receive assignments, check for instructions, and submit classwork. You will be expected to submit your assignments on time through Classroom. **Most work will be completed and glued into your SPIRAL NOTEBOOK. Please make sure you have your spiral notebook during every history class.**

PHONES & DEVICES

Phones & personal devices need to be stored out of sight unless teacher permission has been given to be used for academic purposes. (There will be times that phones & cameras will be welcomed tools in class.) I will try to provide breaks during class when phones can be checked. **Basically, do not let your phone distract you during history class.** Thanks!

LATE WORK

The Late work policy will be strictly adhered to. Due dates announced & posted will be expected to be followed unless deadlines have been extended by the teacher.

If you are having a problem that will cause an assignment to be late, you MUST contact Ms Kratofil to explain and make a plan for completion BEFORE the posted deadline.

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Late assignments will be issued a grade of "0" until submitted.

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MS KRATOFIL Office Hours: Homeroom, Brunch

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours are available throughout the week in my classroom.

Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday

Homeroom & Brunch

This is the time you can use to see Ms Kratofil for individual help on assignments. I will be happy to answer your questions, or set up a time for additional help (like a lunch period).

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Here is a list of tips to help you do well during school this year...

- **READ** / listen to all directions & materials carefully before beginning assignments.
- Complete tasks in the order in which your teacher assigns them.
- Don't be afraid to click around in the platforms and websites used for school and figure out how to navigate them on your own.
- Keep a spiral notebook for each class. Use it to: take notes, jot down ideas before typing them, or write "to-do" lists.
- Be on time to your classes.
- Use earbuds or headphones when watching a video.

SUCCESSFUL!

- When at home, ask questions about specific assignments by emailing Ms Kratofil or commenting in the "private comments" section of Google Classroom.
- After sending an email to a teacher make sure you check for a reply before you ask them again.
- When working independently, take a short screen break (5 minutes!) about every half-hour. Stretch, pee, go outside and breathe!
- As often as you possibly can, get school work done between the hours of 3 pm and 6 pm.
- Go to bed at a reasonable hour so you wake up feeling refreshed.
- Eat a good breakfast!

THE ADVICE CONTINUES...

- Our **school counselors** are a wonderful resource for you if you feel stressed, overwhelmed, or need support. Feel free to drop by their offices during Brunch or Lunch...ask me if you need help finding them.
- Give yourself, your family, and your teachers plenty of **grace**. We are all recovering from a long, strange "distance learning" adventure. Take a deep breath, be kind to yourself and others, and let's work together to have an enjoyable school year!