

Sheltered Global History & Geography I

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Room 135

Required Course: 1 credit
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Course Overview:

This full year course focuses on world history from prehistory to the 17th century. It is the first part to the two year sequence of global history and geography. We will focus on geography, religion, achievements, politics, economics, and social structures of early civilizations in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America. We will also learn about empires, dynasties, and explore turning points that have brought us into the modern world. Students will be required to take a mid-term exam in January and a final examination in June.



Above: Manchu Picchu, Peru. This civilization is located in the Andes Mountains of South America.

Expectations:

- Students will be actively involved in learning through a variety of assignments and projects.
- Each student will be held responsible for all assignments and class participation on an individual basis as well as working in teams.
- Students are to be on time, follow the class rules, and be prepared with all the necessary tools needed to complete assigned tasks.

Materials Required for Success*:

- Ipad
- Binder/ Folder/ Lined Paper/ Dictionary
- Agenda Book
- Pens
- Global History & Geography Regents Review Book

***Note:** If you come to class unprepared frequently (defined here as at least once every two weeks) after having been warned at least once, you will be required to attend detention, in addition to contacting your parents or guardian.

Quarterly Grading Policy:

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| • Essays and Projects..... | 20% |
| • Exams..... | 30% |
| • Quizzes..... | 10% |
| • Homework..... | 20% |
| • Class Participation..... | 20% |

The above describes how each quarter grade is calculated. Your final grade for the year will include your score on the Mid-term Exam and Regents Exam. All six grades will be averaged for your FINAL GRADE: $Q1(20\%)+Q2(20\%)+Q3(20\%)+Q4(20\%)+\text{Midterm Exam}(5\%)+\text{Regents Exam}(15\%)=100\%$.

Key Regions

Western Europe
Eastern Europe & Russia
Central Asia
Latin America
The Middle East
Africa
South and Southeast Asia
East Asia

Contact Information

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Benjamin Franklin



The Great Wall of China. Built for protection against the Mongol invaders to the North. It is 5,500 miles long and was built over 2,000 years ago.

Course Notes & Other Important Information:

- You are responsible for your own learning, and for trying your best every day. If you do not understand something, **ASK** your teachers to help you, either during class, after, or during 10th period.
- **If you are absent, it is *your responsibility* to inquire about missed assignments.** As per school policy, you will have the same number of days you were absent to make up the work. For example, if you are out for one day, you must hand in that assignment the day after you return. Likewise, if you are out 3 days, you will have three days to make up the work, *including the day you return*.
- All late assignments, projects, presentations, and papers (other than homework) will lose 10 grade points per day, ***without exception. Late homeworks lose 20 points per day.***
- Please come to class on time. Lateness will not be tolerated. Lateness is defined here as 1 second after the bell rings, and without a legitimate pass. After a warning, continued lateness will receive increasingly long detentions with a call to parents or guardians.
- Please be respectful and courteous to each other at all times.
- Always be truthful. I am much more likely to be lenient with an honest student, and will be better prepared to help you in any way that I can.
- *Have a successful year!*

Curriculum Guide:

Unit I: First Civilizations & Empires Prehistory-500A.C.E.

First Humans & Neolithic Revolution
 Rise of Civilizations
 New Empires & Dynasties
 Ancient & Classical Greece
 Rome and the Rise of Christianity

Unit III: Converging Cultures 1200-1650

The Middle Ages in Europe
 Development of Feudalism
 Early Japan
 Early African Civilizations
 Renaissance & Reformation

Unit II: New Patterns of Civilization 500-1200 A.C.E.

Religions and Culture
 The Islam & Asian Worlds
 Emerging Europe & Byzantine Empire
 The Crusades

Unit IV: The Modern World 1450-1770

The Americas
 The Age of Exploration
 The Muslim Empires
 The East Asian World