

**Modesto City Schools
Course Information Sheet
Roosevelt Junior High School 2015-2016**

COURSE TITLE:
World History

TEACHER:
Mr. Ken
Johnston

TEXTBOOK:
Medieval and
Early Modern
Times

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS: A binder,
binder paper, pens, pencils, colored pencils and
a daily planner

Methods of Grading and Scale:
The grading scale for this class is as follows:
90 to 100%-----A
80 to 89%-----B
68 to 79%-----C
58 to 67%-----D
0 to 57%-----F

MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION: The first semester will cover the Middle Ages in Arab Countries, Africa, China Japan and will conclude with the Fall of Rome. The second semester covers the Middle Ages in Europe, the Renaissance, the Reformation of the Church, Scientific Revolution, Voyages of Exploration, and the Early Colonization in the New World.

Extra Credit Policy: Students can earn extra credit points throughout the quarter by actively participating in answering class trivia questions and by completing a grade sheet in each of the four quarter. A maximum of 50 points may be earned each quarter.

Make-up Practices: Students whose absences are excused shall be allowed two days for each day of absence to make-up work. Responsibility for making up missed work lies with the students. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practice for other types of absences.

GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:
Types of Evaluation and Weighted Value: All work done in my class has a point value. Late work is accepted but with reduced point value. Tests and research papers will have the highest point values followed by assignments, quizzes, and class participation.

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Homework Practices (including frequency)
Students will be given a geography map each week for homework. Other assignments will be given at various times throughout the year.

Description of Final Examination:
(including weighted value in semester grade) An exam will be given three of the four quarters. It will count for less than 10% of the final grade.

Other: Be in class regularly without being tardy. Students are responsible for getting worked during an absence.

Special Note: Any test or assignment that a student may not keep following its return and review will be retained by the teacher for at least 9 weeks following the issuance of report cards.

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CITIZENSHIP MARK GUIDELINES
(Board policy 5132, Student conduct Code, 7-12)

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- 1 **Attends class daily.** Three or more unexcused absences will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark.
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- 2 **Comes to class on time.** Five or more unexcused tardies in a quarter will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship mark. A student can be tardy by not being in the classroom before the tardy bell rings and or not being in their seat when roll call begins. One or both in the same day counts as a single tardy
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- 3 **Comes to class with necessary materials.**
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Students are required to bring their notebooks, binder, paper, pens, pencils, colored pencils and a daily planner. Textbooks will be available in the classroom.
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- 4 **Completes homework assignments.**
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It is expected that students will turn in all homework assignments that are assigned by the teacher. In order for students to receive full credit on assignments, they must be complete, turned in one time and legible.
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- 5 **Meets deadlines.**
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All assignments will have a due date. Whether a homework assignment or a class assignment, all students are expected to turn in their assignments on time and complete all assignments and tasks assigned during the period
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- 6 **Does own work when independent work is required – does not cheat.**
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On assignments that require students to work independently it is expected that they will ask the teacher for help they need. Copying another student 's paper will result in an "F" unless the teacher gives special permission f or help.
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- 7 **Exercises reasonable care of school property.**
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Students are to take care of the textbooks they are assigned and any other school equipment they use. They are Not to abuse textbooks or any school equipment in any way.
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- 8 **Shows respect for others.**
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Students are to have respect for others and their property. They are to raise their hands to speak, follow directions the first time, use appropriate respectful language, refrain from profanity, put downs and keep hands, feet and objects to themselves.
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- 9 **Does not disrupt class; exercises good conduct.**
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Come to class with all materials and prepared to work. Treat the teacher and other students with respect. Do not interrupt the class with inappropriate remarks or questions and/or comments that are off the topic of discussion.
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- 1 **Other rules unique to this classroom:**

Students are not to disturb or distract classmates, throw inappropriate objects, or equipment at inappropriate times or engage in any behavior that puts themselves or others in danger of getting hurt.

During class students are to stay on task assigned, working to their best ability.

Food, gum, candy, or drinks are never allowed in my class. More than two offenses in a quarter will result in a classroom detention.

EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP MARKS

The student has not broken any class rules.

The student has no more than three excused absences.

The student has no unexcused absences or tardies.

The student is helpful to the teacher in the classroom.

The student demonstrates a positive attitude when participating in class activities.

The student is willing to help peers during learning.
