**Kodiak High School**

Course Syllabus 2019-2020

Course Title: World History

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Duration: 2 semesters: 1.0 credit

**Course Description:** Students will study world history from ancient civilizations to the post-world war II era. Primary and secondary sources and supplemented with film clips. Students are expected to complete comprehensive analytical research projects in focus areas and to write detailed analytical responses for assessments and in-class assignments. Focus skills will include reading and writing with text-based evidence and critical thinking.

**Texts to be used:**

• Ellis and Esler. *World History.* Boston, MA: Pearson, 2016. (includes online components)

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| **Grading: grades will be based on the following:**  Your demonstrated understanding of each of the Units of Study   1. Rise of Civilizations 2. Greeks and Romans 3. Major World Religions 4. Asia and Americas 5. Middle Ages 6. Renaissance and Reformation 7. Enlightenment and Revolutions 8. Industrialization 9. World Wars 10. Cold War |

**Supplies Needed:**

* *Three Ring Binder or dedicated folder:* with supply of college ruled paper
* *Writing utensils:* pencils and pens.
* *iPad:* charged every day.

**Grading Scale**

**90-100** Demonstrates advanced understanding of curriculum material —beyond expectations

**80-89** Demonstrates proficient understanding of curriculum material —meets expectations

**70-79** Demonstrates basic understanding of material

**60-69**Little understanding of curriculum material

**<60** Almost no understanding of curriculum material, even with help. No credit.

Classwork = 10%, Projects = 20%, Quizzes = 20%, Tests = 40%, and Final Exam = 10%.

No late work accepted. Plagiarized work will receive a score of 0.