Content covered:
Topics in Modern History is a one semester course and it fills the sophomore history requirement for Community High School. Since this is only one semester, we will move quickly through many of the topics and concepts for World History. Some of the topics will be revolution, imperialism, WWI, and WWII just to name a few.

Material Needed:
- Three ring binder. (1 inch)
- Paper, red pen, pencil/pen and a highlighter
- Chrome books

Grading Policy:
- This is how your grade will pretty much shake out: homework 15%, participation/effort (in class) 45%, assessments 25% and final 15%.

Make-up Work:
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. If you have Excused absences follow school policy which states one day per excused absence, no longer than 5 days to make up all work. Same time frame for tests.
- I am a teacher that strictly adheres to the attendance policies of this school that would also include the truancy ordinance of West Chicago. In other words, please be here.
- I also strictly follow school policy regarding ISS and OSS-so please stay out of trouble.

Late Work:
- All homework is due at the beginning of the hour. Homework turned in late will be docked 10% per day late and will not be taken after 2 days.
- Each student has the opportunity to improve their grade if he/she attends academic study hall. The dates will be provided 5 days in advance and this is not required to attend. Students in this class also have the opportunity to “re-do” work in Study Skills/Study Skills (ELL)/Ready or the SRC. You have lots of help available so please use it. See Mr. Gimpert for clarification.
- All work should be completed following the criteria provided and should be quality work. As the teacher I reserve the right to return work I deem unacceptable.

Rules:
- Respect for each other and the learning environment.
- Technology use with permission. When using chrome books follow the directions given. I am a teacher that uses Gogardian and any difficulty with technology will be referred to the dean.
- No food or drink (water only) in the classroom.
Teacher info:
If you need to find me, I will be in room 181 or 199 (Social Studies office). If you need any extra teacher time let me know so I can schedule a time and write it on my calendar. My contact information is (telephone) 630-876-6463, if I do not answer please leave a message and (email) swilson@d94.org. I have provided these numbers to you (students/parents) and I emphasize communication. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to have you in this class and I look forward to learning with you!

Textbook information

URL:

Username:

Password: