

Information for Course Syllabus

On March 29th, 2016, [Public Chapter 660](#) was signed into law. This statute requires a syllabus be made publicly available for all grades six (6) through twelve (12) social studies, science, math, and English language arts courses beginning with the 2016-17 school year. The syllabus for each course must include a course calendar that outlines the standards, objectives, and topics covered in the course; major assignments and field trips; and procedures for parental access to instructional materials.

We are going to help with providing this information on our Website; therefore, please complete the following form in your collaborative team and provide requested material. We need one completed form per course per grade level. This information is due by **September 1**. Thank you!

Name of Course: AP World History Combined Studies

Grade Level: 10

School: ORHS

Please list any major assignments and/or projects that will be completed during the course. Major assignments are defined as assignments that integrate multiple standards and/or are worth significant points towards the final course grade and/or span multiple days to complete.

Major Assignments: Analytical history notebook (ongoing skills and content labs throughout the year), Oak Ridge Cold War PBL

Field Trips: None

How can parents access instructional materials? Canvas

Please attach a pacing guide for your course if you teach middle school science or social studies or high school math, English, social studies or science. Please make sure that your pacing guide includes standards, topics and timeframe at a minimum.

Combined Studies AP World History

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(Each unit corresponds to the standards and skills established by the College Board AP Program in the AP World History: Modern course description)

Unit Title	Learning Essentials	Time Frame
River Valley Civilizations	Define civilization as expressed through congregation, organization, cooperation, and specialization within river valley civilizations.	2.5 Weeks
	Recognize the earliest contributions of Mesopotamian civilization.	
	Examine the similarities and differences between Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations.	
	Identify the key beliefs and historical development of Judaism as a monotheistic religion.	
	Compare and contrast ancient Chinese civilization with other river valley civilizations.	
	Identify the key beliefs and historical development of Hinduism.	
	Compare and contrast the Indus River Valley civilization with other river valley civilizations.	
Ancient Greece	Define the concept of empire by examining the Persian Empire.	2 Weeks
	Understand the unique characteristics of ancient Greek civilization.	
	Compare and contrast ancient Athens and Sparta.	
	Examine the causes, course, and consequences of ancient Greek wars.	

	Understand the basic principles of ancient Greek philosophy.	
	Test the Great Man theory with Alexander the Great.	
	Understand the principles and impact of Hellenism.	
Ancient India	Examine the development of the dynastic cycle in ancient kingdoms of India.	2 Days
	Identify the key beliefs and historical development of Buddhism.	
Ancient Rome	Understand the unique characteristics of ancient Roman civilization.	2 Weeks
	Trace the history of ancient Rome from the Etruscans' founding of the city of Rome through the kingdom period to the Roman Republic.	
	Examine the causes, course, and consequences of the Punic Wars.	
	Understand the fall of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire.	
	Compare and contrast examples of classical art and architecture.	
	Analyze the causes of the fall of the Roman Empire.	
	Identify the key beliefs and historical development of early Christianity.	
Ancient China	Compare and contrast the key principles and consequences of Confucianism and Taoism in China.	1 Week
	Trace the rise of the Han Empire in China.	
	Understand the political, military, and economic workings of the Han Empire.	
	Compare and contrast the fall of the Han Empire with that of the Roman Empire.	

Rise of Islam	Identify the key beliefs and historical development of Islam.	3 Days
	Analyze the split within Islam and trace its spread.	
Byzantium	Trace the rise of the Byzantine Empire.	3 Days
	Examine Byzantine art and architecture.	
Medieval Europe	Describe the rise of the Franks in Europe.	2 Weeks
	Analyze the cultures and impact of the Vikings and Magyars.	
	Understand the social, economic, and political arrangements of feudalism in Europe.	
	Analyze the development of Christianity in the Medieval Church.	
	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of the Crusades.	
	Assess the impact of the Black Death on European civilization.	
	Identify the features of Medieval art and architecture.	
	Analyze the rise of towns, commerce, and guilds in Europe.	
	Investigate the principles of Medieval philosophy.	
	Trace the rise of Medieval universities.	
Early Americas	Describe the origins of the Mayan and Inca civilizations.	2 Days
	Trace the rise of the Aztec Empire.	
	Survey North American Indian cultures.	
	Analyze the mythical and historical origins of Japanese civilization.	4 Days

Medieval East Asia	Examine the dynastic cycle through the Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties in China.	
	Analyze China's influence on Korea and Indochina.	
Central Asia	Understand Mongol cultural foundations.	1 Week
	Trace the rise of the Mongol Empire.	
	Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of Mongol expansion.	
	Trace the rise of the Ottoman Empire.	
	Examine the origins of Russian civilization.	
Rise of Nations	Analyze the rise of England as a nation.	6 Days
	Analyze the rise of France as a nation.	
	Analyze the rise of Spain as a nation.	
	Analyze the failure of Germany to rise as a nation before 1870.	
Africa	Identify early African cultures and the origins of African civilizations.	2 Days
Age of Exploration	Examine the pros and cons of mercantilism and its impact on European foreign policy.	3 Days
	Identify the causes and effects of the commercial revolution.	
	Trace the origins of the modern banking industry.	
	Define colonialism and evaluate its motives and impact.	
	Examine slavery and its motives and impact.	
	Analyze the causes of the Renaissance.	8 Days

Renaissance Europe	Understand the ways in which individuals and groups contributed to social conditions during the Renaissance.	
	Evaluate the major achievements and impact of Renaissance writers (i.e. Machiavelli and Erasmus) and artists (i.e. da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael)	
	Analyze the spread of the Renaissance and its effects on Northern Europe.	
Protestant Reformation	Identify the fundamental causes and effects of the Protestant Reformation (i.e. church excesses, the teachings of Luther and Calvin, the Radical Reformation, and the English Reformation)	7 Days
Rise of Absolutism	Define absolutism and analyze its impact on European civilization through a study of individual rulers (i.e Louis XIV)	3 Days
	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of the English Civil War.	
	Analyze the rise of Russia to world power status under absolutist rulers (i.e. Peter the Great and Catherine the Great).	
Asian Transitions	Examine the causes of Mongol decline.	1 Week
	Trace the rise of the Ming Dynasty in China.	
	Examine the causes and effects of Ming isolation in China.	
	Examine the causes and effects of Japanese isolation.	
European Colonization	Identify the causes, course, and consequences of European exploration of the New World and Oceania.	3 Days
	Trace the conquest of Latin America by Europeans.	
	Survey the cultures and peoples of Africa and trace the impact of the slave trade.	
Age of Reason	Identify the causes and impact of the scientific revolution.	1 Week

	Examine the influence of the intellectual revolution on political thought.	
	Understand the principles of the Enlightenment and the contributions of individual thinkers (i.e. Voltaire).	
	Know the major schools of thought in Enlightenment philosophy and recognize key figures and works from the period.	
Age of Revolutions	Understand the technological changes of the agricultural revolution in Britain and the resulting demographic shifts.	8 Days
	Understand the causes of the industrial revolution in Britain and analyze its social and economic consequences.	
	Compare and contrast industrialization and social developments in the American colonies to those in Britain.	
	Know the basic theories proposed by classical economists.	
	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of the American Revolution.	
	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of the French Revolution and compare it to the American Revolution.	
	Evaluate the consequences of the career of Napoleon Bonaparte including the Napoleonic Wars, the Continental System.	
European Imperialism	Compare and contrast imperialism and the race for Africa to earlier periods of colonialism.	2 Weeks
	Analyze and compare primary source reactions of Africans to European Imperialism.	
	Understand the expansion of and changes in the Russian Empire from Catherine the Great to the end of the Romanov Dynasty.	
	Understand the causes and course of the collapse of the Spanish Empire.	

	Identify the cultural groups of Oceania and understand Western colonial involvement in the region.	
	Understand the decline of the Ottoman Empire following the rule of Suleiman the Magnificent.	
	Know the events leading to the establishment of the Brazilian Empire.	
	Understand the role of imperial powers in East and Southeast Asia.	
Asian Imperialism	Identify the causes and courses of rapid industrialization in Japan and Russia.	4 Days
	Understand the reasons for the fall of China's Qing Dynasty.	
	Identify the effects of war and colonial occupations on Korea.	
The Great War	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of World War I.	8 Days
	Evaluate the conditions and consequences of the Treaty of Versailles.	
	Understand the reasons for the fall of the Russian Czar and the course and competing ideologies of the Russian revolution.	
	Identify and compare the ideologies and methods of the competing parties in the Chinese Civil War.	
	Identify the features of new Western intellectual movements following World War I.	
	Understand the scope and consequences of the global economic depression.	
World War II	Identify the features of authoritarian regimes and understand the causes for the rise of authoritarianism in Italy and Germany.	2 Weeks
	Identify and evaluate the causes and course of Japan's militarist aggression in Asia.	

	Understand the causes, course, and consequences of World War II in Europe and in Asia.	
	Identify the stages and scope of the Holocaust and develop an understanding of the features of genocide.	
	Describe the consequences of the peace following World War II and evaluate the factors contributing to the rise of the United States and the Soviet Union as superpowers.	
	Understand the causes and scope of the rapid decolonization of imperial holdings following World War II (e.g. British and French Empires).	
	Describe the causes, course, and consequences of the Chinese Revolution and compare and contrast it with other revolutions.	
Cold War	List and evaluate the causes of the Cold War.	6 Days
	Understand the scope and role of the arms and space races during the Cold War and their consequences.	
	Identify the characteristics of nationalism and trace 20 th -century Latin American nationalist movements (e.g. Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, and Cuba).	
	Understand the characteristics and scope of proxy wars during the Cold War (e.g. Korea, Vietnam, Israeli-Arab Conflict, Iraq and Iran, Angola, Central America).	
	Analyze the reasons for the fall of the Soviet Union and compare and contrast the post-Communist states (e.g. Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia, and Yugoslavia).	
Modern World Conflicts	Identify the characteristics of genocide and compare the Holocaust to post-WW II genocides (e.g. Cambodia, Rwanda, and the Balkans).	1 Week
	Understand the roots of post-WW II conflicts in the Middle East and explain the causes and consequences of these conflicts.	

Globalization	Explain the underlying economic and political principles of globalization and the impact of technology in the information age.	2 Days
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