

10TH Grade World History

Academic World History	Advanced Placement World History
<p>Course Content</p> <p>Academic World History covers content from prehistory to modern day events.</p> <p>We will discuss the emergence of empires and the impact of world religions upon the course of history.</p>	<p>Course Content</p> <p>Advanced Placement World History covers content from prehistory to modern day events. Curriculum is adapted from The College Board and course content follows AP Exam regulations. Pacing is brisk to accommodate six distinct periods of world history.</p>
<p>Goals & Objectives</p> <p>The primary goal is for our students to be knowledgeable global citizens.</p> <p>We intend for students to be enriched cross-curriculum with several units that are similar to ELA course literature.</p>	<p>Goals & Objectives</p> <p>While the goals and objectives align with Academic World History, AP also ensures that students build college-level writing skills throughout the year. We also strive for every student to attain college credit through the AP World History Exam.</p>
<p>Expectations & Assignments</p> <p><u>Assignments:</u> Academic students will be required to complete a set of vocabulary for each unit as well as a set of written responses to non-negotiable questions for every unit. Both of these assignments are necessary to be successful on assessments. <i><u>These assignments require an average of 1 to 1.5 hours to complete.</u></i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u> Each unit will involve a quiz over the vocabulary, as well as a unit exam that will include writing responses to teacher-selected non-negotiable questions, and multiple-choice questions.</p> <p><u>Grading Policy:</u> Daily assignments, including practice of non-negotiables and terms quizzes, are 40% of a student average. Major assignments, including projects or exams, are 60% of a student average.</p>	<p>Expectations & Assignments</p> <p><u>Assignments:</u> AP students will be required to complete a summer assignment due the first day of school. Throughout the school year, students will complete reading guides for each unit that will cover information from multiple chapters of a college level textbook. Reading guide information and unit vocabulary knowledge are assessed on unit quizzes. <i><u>Each unit's reading guide takes on average 2-4 hours to complete.</u></i></p> <p><u>Assessments:</u> Unit assessments include a writing portion of AP-style writing that can include Short Answer Questions, Document-Based Question Essays, and Free Response Question Essays. In addition, AP-style multiple choice questions involve analysis of primary sources and data, and application of these to content knowledge. Most AP World History multiple-choice questions are stimulus-based with readings, maps, charts, artwork, and photographs.</p> <p>All assessments are timed to build test stamina and to ready students for the AP World History Exam in May 2020. Students learn essay writing strategies according to short answer questions, document based questions, and free response question prompts.</p> <p><u>Grading Policy:</u> Grades are composed of daily assignments including reading guides and homework, unit quizzes and AP writing practice, and exams (one or two per grading period).</p>

Sample Assignment

Unit Non-Negotiable Questions

Students must write, in complete sentences, a set of 4 to 7 non-negotiable questions per unit. On test day, students are expected to answer 2-3 questions chosen by their teacher.

Question 1

- A. Define and explain how the geography of Greece affected the formation of Greek lifestyle and Greek city-states.
- B. Define and explain three differences between the city-states of Athens and Sparta.

Question 2

- A. Define and explain contributions of the Greek Empire in art, architecture, and drama.
- B. Define and explain contributions of the Greek Empire in political and military strategies.

Question 3

- A. Explain the Trojan War.
- B. Explain the Persian War.
- C. Explain the Peloponnesian War.

Question 4

- A. Discuss the contributions of Greek philosophers: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.
- B. Discuss the impact of Alexander the Great on world history.
- C. Discuss Hellenistic culture.
- D. Discuss the contributions of Homer on world history and literature.

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Reading Guide Outlines

Reading Guides, where students take notes on the text, average 4-8 pages that outline the chapter of the textbook. The reading guide also contains graphic charts that allow students to organize content, and big picture questions that require students to draw conclusions and categorize content into historical themes.

16.4 Colonial Expansion *As you read this section in your textbook, use the table below to compare and contrast European expansion in the Americas, Africa, and Asia*

	Developments	Long-term Consequences
Aztecs and Incas		
Polynesians: Hawaii		
Polynesians: New Zealand		

Reading Guide Writing

Unit reading guides usually include writing activities. Below is an example of an activity that could appear on the reading guide. Other activities can include timelines of events, chapter graphic organizers, comparing people or events, and document analysis.

I. SHORT ANSWER QUESTION PRACTICE:

1. *Identify and explain two geographic factors which account for the development of Greek culture prior to 1100 BCE.*

Assert	Prove	Explain

2. *Identify and explain one economic pattern which developed as a result of the geography of Greece.*

Assert	Prove	Explain
