

Southern Regional High School

Manahawkin, New Jersey

Course Syllabus

Department: Social Studies

Course: World History Honors

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Classroom Expectations/Grading
- Summer Reading Assignment, “1000 Splendid Suns”
- Geography review
- World Religions/Palestine/Israel
- Primary, Secondary and Internet source evaluation and proper citation
- Review Greece, Rome and impact of Classic civilizations
- Middle Ages, Feudalism, Establishment of Monarchies globally
- Introduction to historic essay writing structure
- Quarterly

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered:

- The Crusades and impact of advancements of the Muslim World
- The Renaissance
- Protestant Reformation and political impact of religious leadership in Europe
- Exploration and impact on native civilizations globally
- Foundations of European technology and economics/Triangular Trade, mercantilism
- African slave trade
- Absolutism
- Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Enlightenment and political ideologies
- French Revolution
- Scientific Revolution
- Industrial Revolution
- Asian isolationism and response to European interaction
- Liberal reforms and independence movements
- Imperialism in Africa, South and East Asia and Latin America
- Economic impact of imperialism
- Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- WWI/Russian Revolution
- Political ideologies -Fascism, Communism and Dictatorships
- WWII
- The Cold War, Reconstruction, Reform and Reaction in Europe
- Terrorism Movements
- NGO and International Organizations
- Global Monetary policies/Economy/European Union
- Global genocide/Human & Civil Rights
- Final Exam