Welcome to US History. The study of history helps us as citizens to be aware of our past by examining decisions and events that shaped our nation. By closely exploring these people and events we not only learn about our past but shape our future. This year we will be focusing on Post-Reconstruction (1876 – present day).

Materials:
1. Pen/Pencil
2. Notebook specifically for notes

Classroom Rules:
1. Be respectful to other students, the teacher, and their possessions
2. Be prepared to learn everyday (bring your supplies)
3. No electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, iPads, etc.) unless otherwise directed
4. Follow all school rules and procedures, including:
   - Remove your hat and follow the dress code
   - Eat lunch in designated areas and keep halls, classrooms, and restrooms clean
   - Attend class on time, all the time, and never sluff.
   - Show respect to and expect respect from all adults.

Consequences
- Verbal Warnings- Each student will be given a verbal warning on the first and second minor offense during a class period. “Please stop talking while your classmate is talking” is an example.
- Students will be put on a contract with the teacher. Failure to comply with the contract will result in consequences like lunch detention.
- Parent Contact- If a student does not adjust their behavior after verbal warnings; the teacher will make contact with the parent/guardian discussing behavior.
- ANY MAJOR OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM CLASS, STUDENT WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE, AND PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Grading:
The final grade for the class will be determined by assessments (tests/quizzes) and a variety of assignments. Assessments will add up to 70% of your grade with assignments being 30%. Note taking: Students will learn to take notes in an organized and useful layout, aligned with a common Social Studies Department format. You will need a notebook specifically for notetaking. This will greatly increase the understanding and preparation in order to be successful on quizzes, tests, and essays.

Grade Scale:

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Assessments = 70% of grade
Assignments = 30% of grade
Late Work:
Students will be required to complete a variety of assessments/assignments, both in class and at home. Points for assessments/assignments will be subject to completeness and quality. It is vital for the student to succeed that he/she finish and turn in assigned work on time. All work will be accepted until the Unit test. After the unit test **No** late work will be accepted. Students must wait **ONE** week after taking the test in addition to completing a retake assignment before being allowed to retake test. They will have **ONE** week to complete the retake.

APP Period:
This year we have created a time during the school day for students who need help or need to make up missing work. The APP (Academic Prep Period) will be after 1st and 5th period every day. If you need to see me during your APP period, go through the process to come see me. APP is the perfect opportunity to get extra help, finish assignments, and retake tests. Before/after school tutoring will be available by appointment only.

Attendance Policy:
The Hillcrest High School attendance policy found in the student handbook will be followed and enforced. Absences and tardy for the current term in my class can be made-up before and after school and not during APP. Please make sure to bring classroom work with you.

Contacting me:
The most effective way of contacting me is by emailing me through the address given. I will respond promptly within 24 hours. Email: Jeffrey.paystrup@canyonsdistrict.org

Academic Dishonesty:
The Hillcrest High School academic dishonesty policy found in the student handbook will be followed and enforced.

By signing this paper, you are confirming that you have read and understand the disclosure. If you have any questions please email me at Jeffrey.paystrup@canyonsdistrict.org

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Student Signature                                 Date
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Disclosure Statement

Mr. Paystrup
Hillcrest High School
Tenth Grade World History
2019-2020 School Year

Course Description

World History is a survey course that examines the history of civilization from ancient to modern times. We, as a class will study the culture, government, technology, and religion of many historical societies. Difficult and controversial subjects are inseparably connected with the study of history. Many of these topics will be discussed in this world history class. Over the course of the year students enrolled in the course will develop quality study skills, the ability to write well, and an understanding of the events and people that have shaped the world we live in.

Materials

1. Students also need to bring a pen or pencil and paper to class each day.
2. Students are also required to bring the World Civ. supplement book and a folder to keep track of work

Grading Policy

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83-86...B  80-82...B-  77-79...C+  
73-76...C  70-72...C-  67-69...D+  
63-66...D  60-62...D-  0-59 ... F

Notes

Students will be required to take notes during class. The notes should be formatted to meet the format guidelines established by the Hillcrest Social Studies Department.
Late Work Policy

Students will be required to complete a variety of assessments, both in class and at home. Points for assessments will be weighted on completeness and quality. It is vital for the student to succeed that he/she finish and turn in assigned work on time. All work will be accepted until the Unit test. **After the unit test, no late work will be accepted.** Students must wait ONE week after taking the test in addition to completing the retake assignment before being allowed to retake the test. They will have ONE week to complete the retake. The one week waiting period maybe waived at the teacher discretion. No assignments or work will be accepted after the end of the quarter.

Skyward and Attendance

Grades and attendance will be posted on a regular basis. We will be following the Hillcrest Attendance policy in this class. Please check the school handbook for specifics on the Attendance policy. If there is some problem or concern with attendance or grades given, it is the student’s responsibility to bring it to my attention as soon as possible.

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Student/Teacher Conference

If a student needs to meet with me before school on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, they can make an appointment and I will be happy to discuss any concerns they may have.

School Expectations

Be Respectful – Treat others with respect. Respect the teacher during instruction. Respect the school as a place of learning. Respect the school dress code.

Be Responsible – Be responsible for earning a quality education. Be responsible for your actions. Be responsible for helping to make this school a better place.

Be Safe – Be safe at school and follow school rules. Be kind to those who are struggling

Extra Credit

Extra Credit opportunities may be presented a few times throughout the course of the term. These opportunities will be given to the entire class. Extra credit to individual students will not be given.

Final Remarks and Communication

I am extremely excited at the prospect of a very successful year. If you have any questions, please contact me through email at, jeffrey.paystrup@canyonsdistrict.org. By including your email on the attached form it will be easier for me to communicate any issues or concerns with you we may have as the class goes on. Please sign the attached letter
indicating that you have read and agree to the policy of this class, as explained in this document. Thank you and I look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,  Mr. Paystrup