

## World History

I'm looking forward to a great year. Here are my classroom expectations. You can find a class schedule here <http://tinyurl.com/USD257-WH>

History Standard: The student will use a working knowledge and understanding of significant individuals, groups, ideas, events, eras, and developments in the history of Kansas, the United States, and the world, utilizing essential analytical and research skills.

Grades will be determined in a variety of ways, all designed to measure the students acquisition, understanding, and retention of materials covered in class. Once per semester, at the end of the semester, I will drop the lowest test score.

THERE WILL BE NO TRAVEL ALLOWED DURING CLASS. Use the restroom and get your drinks beforehand. Unless you are going to be imminently sick you will not be allowed to leave class unless you present a pass from the office or are called down by office personnel. Students may bring water to class, but it must be in a bottle. No pop, sports drinks, or food of any kind. As long as students keep their area of my classroom cleaned up, they may continue to bring water. If I have to start picking up empty bottles, trash, and other miscellaneous items up off the floor, that class will lose that privilege. If you have a physical problem where this is not a feasible requirement for you, see me after class.

Come to class prepared and be on time. You are considered tardy if you are not in your desk working on the Topic Question when the bell rings. When you arrive to class, sit down and begin writing a response to the Topic Question. You will write on the Topic Question until I tell you to stop. Some days we might write for less than a minute, some days we might spend 15-20 minutes. Yes, no, and IDK are not acceptable answers. Also, you are not dismissed by the bell. I will tell you when you may leave class. This means that when there is 5 minutes left in class you are to still be working, not gathering up your things to go.

Homework is due before the start of the next class period. After the bell rings, it's late.

- Late work is accepted, but I take 10% off for each day that it is late, down to a minimum of 10%.

If you are gone, for any reason, it is your responsibility to get the work that you have missed. If you go to this website, <http://www.usd257.org/ihs/academics.html>, click on my name, then your class, it will list everything that we talked about in class during that day. It will also have the Topic Question. Then if you will go to [www.getdropbox.com](http://www.getdropbox.com), sign in using [mdelange257@gmail.com](mailto:mdelange257@gmail.com) as user name, Must@ng5 as the password, click on the public folder, then world history, then the day you were gone. From this folder you will be able to download any PowerPoints, worksheets, and/or handouts that you might have missed.

Finally, treat other students as you would like to be treated.

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