

WORLD HISTORY FALL 2011
GOLD RUSH HOME STUDY CHARTER SCHOOL

Text: *World History: Modern Times*

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Students in grade ten study major turning points that shaped the modern world, from the late eighteenth century through the present, including the cause and course of the two world wars. They trace the rise of democratic ideas and develop an understanding of the historical roots of current world issues, especially as they pertain to international relations. They extrapolate from the American experience that democratic ideals are often achieved at a high price, remain vulnerable and are not practiced everywhere in the world. Students develop an understanding of current world issues and relate them to their historical, geographic, political, economic, and cultural contexts. Students consider multiple accounts of events in order to understand international relations from a variety of perspectives

California State History/Social Science Standard

- **GRADES** *Based on the percentage of cumulative points possible earned*
90-100% **A** 80-89% **B** 70-79% **C** 55-69% **D**

→ Late work will be marked down, plagiarism will result in a “0” on that assignment for both the one copying and the individual who gave the paper to be copied...be careful!! Plagiarism is considered a form of cheating. Cheating may result in an “F” for the semester and expulsion from the class.

- **Attendance** *Points will be earned for actively participating in a positive relevant manner and coming to class prepared with assignments and readings completed, paper and pencil, and an organized notebook on World History.*

NOTEBOOK 3 ring binder

- a. Section 1 Class work
- b. Section 2 Homework

→Correct heading on **all** papers is required to receive a score, be careful!

- **Homework** *As a “Home Study Charter School” your homework is a serious part of your responsibility and your grade. Failure to complete homework on time will affect your Attendance points and overall grade.*

Good news! There will be blending of assignments in English and World History!

Please initial next to each bulleted point. Share this course description and expectations with your parent/guardian, print and sign your names below and place in notebook.

Student Name (PRINT)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact number/email: