



SLCA SYLLABUS 2018-2019

WORLD STUDIES 7

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: This course is set up to teach students about God's faithfulness and hand throughout the history of the world. By learning history, you are more capable to effectively participate in the world around you and serve Christ. In order to fully understand the history of the world, you must look to understand geography, economics, and politics, which each play a key role in creating history. This course covers the Renaissance through the Cold War, focusing on the growth of Christianity and how it impacts the cultures of the world.

Course Objectives:

1. Changes and Development in the Cultures of the World
2. Dominant Powers in Europe and Asia
3. The Revolutionary Age
4. The 20th Century and Beyond

Required Text: History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (Teachers Curriculum Institute). This text is provided by SouthLake Christian Academy.

Evaluation:

1. Homework and class work will make up 10% of the overall grade. Homework will be assigned and checked for completion. All students begin the semester with a 100% homework grade. For each assignment not completed, 3 points will be subtracted. For example, if three homework assignments are not completed, then the overall homework grade would be 91%. No credit will be given for late assignments.
2. Quizzes will make up 20% of the grade. Any time a reading assignment is given, there is a possibility for a quiz on that material the next day. Quizzes other than reading comprehension will be announced.
3. The average of all tests will make up 70% of the grade and will generally cover one chapter of material. Each nine weeks will consist of at least three tests.
4. History projects assigned will count as a test grade due to the amount of work involved. There will be at least two projects assigned that will be graded as a test and entered into the 70% category.
5. No extra credit will be offered per school policy.

Classroom Expectations:

- Follow all rules and procedures in the SouthLake Student Handbook.
- Respect your teacher and other students. Matthew 7:12
- Come prepared with your textbook, paper, and writing utensil. I Timothy 6: 18-19
- Be diligent in your work. Colossians 3: 23-24
- Display academic honesty. Proverbs 12:17-22

Required Supplies:

1. Folder
2. Loose Leaf paper (college ruled)
3. Highlighters (assorted package)
4. Pen and pencil