

COURSE TITLE: World History CP

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes It is important to note that this serves as an estimate of the nightly average homework load. It is not intended to be a concrete value, and homework completion time will depend upon the nature of the assignment and the abilities and work habits of the student	District: Grade 10 only Department Suggestion: The department recommends CP World History for students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•with reading and writing abilities at or below grade level.•with strong academic interests in other high school disciplines (Science, Math)•needing guidance with abstract and complex reasoning and thought, or with non-routine critical thinking assessments.

Course Description:

College Preparatory (CP) World History fulfills both state and district requirements for high school graduation. The course examines world history in the modern period, roughly 1450 to the present, including an analysis of the causes and events of the two World Wars. Instruction is centered not on merely memorizing the events of the world’s history, but on teaching students to critically analyze history in order to discern human commonalities and better understand the human condition. Additionally, periodic study of current events, related to themes and strands in World History, are explored.

Grading:

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades.

Syllabus:

Refer to individual teacher websites.

Supplemental Information:

Homework consists mainly of textbook readings, recall and analysis. Projects and periodic essays may require additional time.

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