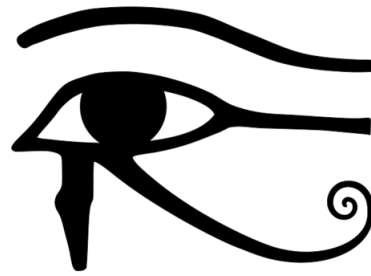


Course Outline

Ancient and Medieval History

Grade 10 History (2020 - 2021)

Mr. Champion – C154



Ancient and Medieval history involves the investigation of the cultures and peoples that influenced and served as the primary foundations of Western society as we know it today.

Throughout this course you will study the early social development in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. You will also study the Geographic, Social, Political and Economic development in:

- *Mesopotamia*
- *Egypt*
- *Rome*
- *Greece*
- *Medieval Europe*

History 10 is a required course for graduation at the High School level. The primary goal of the course is to strengthen the historical thinking skills of all students who have successfully completed the grade nine program.

During the term, students will develop their **Historical Thinking** skills by investigating, identify and explain the following:

- **Significance/ importance:** Assess the value of related events and how the past impacts behaviors and attitudes.
- **Evidence:** How do we know what we know? Be able to identify the possible biases (different points of view) in primary and secondary sources/documents.
- **Continuity and Change:** Understanding why things did or did not change.

Course Materials:

- Pen/ pencil
- Loose-leaf /Duotang/binder
- Memory Stick
- BYOD



Social Studies Department Essential Learnings:

Students of **Grade 10** will learn through:

Individual or small group presentation:

- Increased individual/independent research

Teamwork:

- Delegation of tasks/materials within the group
- Cohesive/cooperative editing of the material
- Types of sources used – internet, text, library, magazines, video

Project/Essay:

- Common thematic project
- Five paragraph essay (approx. 1000 words)

Note taking/Main Ideas:

- Note making should express key ideas, main points, key concepts, compare/contrast, use symbols, develop mind-mapping and concept maps

Geography:

- Awareness of the location of the places studied
- How geography affects society, politics and economics

Evaluation:

- **60% Coursework (tests/assignments)**
- **20% Research Paper**
- **20% Final Exam**



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