

**Syllabus: World History**  
**Mansfield Christian High School**  
**2013-2014**

Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2:3

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**Texts:** World Civilizations; supplementary readings, books, and articles; and the Holy Bible.

**Course Summary:**

The World History course examines world events from 1600 to the present. It explores the impact of the democratic and industrial revolutions, the forces that led to world domination by European powers, the wars that changed empires, the ideas that led to independence movements and the effects of global interdependence. Students will analyze primary and secondary sources from multiple perspectives to draw conclusions. As the very mission of the church is to reach the world for Christ, lessons will be framed within the context of God's Word as it outlines His purposes for His creation.

**Expectations:**

Historians discuss and debate "what happened?" all the time. Because I hope to mirror this process in our class, participation is essential. Come prepared and on-time. Projects and other assignments must be turned in at the designated time. If this is ever a problem, or if you ever need help with *anything* in this class, please communicate with me.

**Grades:**

There are four grading periods in this year-long course (nine weeks each). Grades will be assigned according to the MCS Grading and Grade Point Scale. Below is an approximate breakdown of grades by category:

- Tests/Projects: 50%
- In-Class Activities: 35%
- Participation: 15%

**Topics:** Students will study World History chronologically, within topic frames based on Ohio Learning Standards. Time spent on a particular topic may vary as needed, to be completed within the two-semester allotment.

- Introduction - What is history? Thinking historically.
- Context Recap: The Reformation
- Age of Enlightenment(?) (1600-1800)
- Age of Revolutions (1750-1914)
- Imperialism (1800-1914)
- Achievements and Crises (1900-1945)
- The Cold War (1945-1991)
- Globalization (1991-Present)

**Disclaimer:** As the course instructor, I reserve the right to modify the parameters of this course (including topic items and their order, grade distribution and categories, etc.) as necessary to meet the needs of the class and/or respond to unforeseen events (snow days, etc.).

*"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish my purpose.'" - Isaiah 46:8-10*