



HOW IT WORKS

Statistics show that the vast majority of you will go to college. Statistics also show that 50% of you will not be prepared. In this class you will be challenged so you will know whether you are ready. My tests/quizzes are difficult but fair. Come prepared for class as I will call on students randomly, not just those who raise their hand. If you do poorly, you now know what you need to work on and I am here to help. Below are classroom guidelines and tips for success. You are expected to follow all OSH rules as well as

Bauman's Commandments

- 1. Thou shall be to class on time.**
- 2. Thou shall bring all materials to class.**
- 3. Thou shall keep this room clean.**
- 4. Thou shall not covet thy teacher's stuff.**
- 5. Thou shall return all objects borrowed to their proper place.**
- 6. Thou shall refrain from writing on tables.**
- 7. Thou shall participate fully in class. Take notes, listen, discuss...**
- 8. Thou shall not eat in class or drink any beverage than water.**
- 9. Thou shall keep thy lips zipped when Bauman is speaking.**
- 10. Thou shall not use Bauman's or anyone else's name in vain. Show respect!**

GRADES

Grades are not weighted. It is a total points system. Here is the scale.

92 – 100% = A	72 – 77.9% = C
90 – 91.9% = A-	70 – 71.9% = C-
88 – 89.9% = B+	68 – 69.9% = D+
82 – 87.9% = B	62 – 67.9% = D
80 – 81.9% = B-	60 – 61.9% = D-
78 – 79.9% = C+	Below 60% = F

This is a required class. Failure means taking class over. There will be times when you are graded based on participation in an activity and/or viewing a video. You are expected to make up these points. See details on right side of this document.

ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES & LATE WORK

Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the given due date. Late assignments will be **deducted 50%** then graded. Deadline for **all** late/absentee work or extra credit is **Monday, June 7th by 3:00 pm.**

DAILY MATERIALS

- Pencil and black pen.
- Folder and notebook for this class only.
- Colored pencils

ABSENCES & MAKE-UP PROCEDURES

It is ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITY*** to get missed notes & assignments.

1. Check my website at home/library or on my laptop when you return to see what you missed.
2. Pick up all assignments & handouts from homework rack or download them from my website.
3. Turn in all late/absent work to the hourly bins before the unit test. Fill in **Absentee Report** form and attach to task. Turn in to correct hourly bin!
4. All tests/quizzes must be made up before/after school or during a study hall/advisory. Failure to do so will result in a score of zero. **You have one week to make it up!**
5. ***TO MAKE UP PARTICIPATION POINTS:*** You may have missed a video or other activity. Get the reading/questions to cover the material missed. **As per school policy, due within 5 days.**
6. **Extra Credit** – *All assignments must be turned in to earn any extra credit!*

WORKSPACE

While in my class you will please place all backpacks, purses, bags of any sort and all books and materials not needed for World History below the table. I don't teach World History to you in your other classes, you are not work on those other classes in World History.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & HONESTY

Do not plagiarize (use words written by others) and do not take part in the copying of assignments or tests. This means copying or allowing someone to copy from you. Also, copying and pasting from the Internet. The **consequence** is **zero** credit for the work and you will be turned in. OSH and I take this very seriously.

MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES & TIPS

- All school rules and attendance policies apply.
- Keep all assignments in case of a grading error.
- ***SLANT: Sit up, listen, ask questions, nod, track the speaker with your eyes.***
- If you listen well and pay attention you will be more successful and also have to study less.
- If you have a question, ask! I have many amazing powers, but ESP is not one of them.
- **Super Hero Super Power Points Pass (SHSPPP)** You will be given only one for the trimester. Please try to go to the bathroom between classes. See pass for details and redemption policies.



World History c (Europe/Americas) Course Syllabus



World History Europe and the Americas is a one trimester required course. You will be successful if you listen well in class, take good notes, and keep up with your reading. Instruction will occur via lecture, readings, group discussions, research and video.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mr. Bauman has found e-mail to be the preferred method of contact when you have a question. He can then collect all necessary information and answer your question in detail. If you need to leave a voicemail please leave a specific message so Mr. Bauman can be prepared when returning your call.

CLASSROOM WEBSITE

Bauman's World website is designed to inform you of all work/assignments as well as a portal to useful information for the course. You will find all assignments as well as study guides available for download. There are many useful internet links including one for the textbook online. There is also a class calendar with due dates and information on what went on in class each day. The site can be located on the web at: www.baumansworld.com

TOPICS COVERED

- I. Classical Greece
 - Chapter 5
- II. Rome & Early Christianity
 - Chapter 6
- III. The Americas – Origins to 1500 AD and Empires in the Americas (500 – 1500 AD)
 - Chapter 9, Sections 2 & 3
 - Chapter 16
- IV. Byzantines, Russians, Turks (500 – 1500 AD)
 - Chapter 11
- V. European Middle Ages (500 – 1500 AD) & Formation of Western Europe
 - Chapters 13 & 14

TOPICS COVERED Cont.

- VI. European Renaissance & Reformation (1300 – 1600)
 - Chapter 17
- VII. The Atlantic World (1492 – 1800)
 - Chapter 20
- VIII. Absolute Monarchs (1500 – 1800)
 - Chapter 21
- IX. Enlightenment & Revolution (1550 – 1789)
 - Chapter 22
- X. French Revolution & Napoleon (1789 – 1815)
 - Chapter 23
 - Chapter 24, Sections 2 & 4
- XI. – Nationalist Revolutions in the Americas (1789 – 1900)
 - Turmoil and Change (Mexico)
 - Chapter 24, Section 1
 - Chapter 28, Section 4

CURRENT EVENTS

Students will be expected to keep up with the events of the world and be able to apply course context to these topics.

VOCABULARY

We will have a “Word of the Day” to boost vocabulary and help with reading and ACT/SAT scores. You will be expected to use these words on assignments and tests. Often for extra credit!

INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY

Mr. Bauman is generally available Monday, Wednesday and Friday 40 minutes before and after school and Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. On occasion he will have meetings, extra curricular duties and/or other school responsibilities. It is recommended that you check with him to make sure he is available.

**“IF YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND ANYTHING,
OBSERVE ITS BEGINNING AND ITS
DEVELOPMENT.”**
ARISTOTLE