

**World History**  
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**Online Textbook Access: [my.hrw.com](http://my.hrw.com) Username: worldhistory59 Password: world**

My name is **Jason Garrison**, and I look forward to taking this journey through world history with you. This course is designed to cover world history in its entirety. While it will be challenging, the course offers us a great opportunity to see historical themes as they developed over the ages.

A little about me: Both of my parents were teachers, so learning was a core value in the Garrison house. I went to school to be a teacher, and then became fascinated with global studies during my training. After school, I decided to get my master's degree rather than teaching right away, and I'm glad I did. A few years ago I finished up a Master's in Global Studies by teaching with the UNHCR in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Since then I have been teaching, traveling, and enjoying life! Here's to learning from each other and having a wonderful school year!

You are welcome to come to me with your questions, comments, concerns **Tuesday afternoons until 3:30pm (other afternoons/mornings will be available, check website for schedule)**. I am also available other afternoons and mornings by appointment. Please remember that communication is the key to your success. I am flexible and open to suggestions for change if it will benefit our classroom community.

### **WHAT YOU NEED FOR CLASS**

**A 5-subject notebook, headphones, colored pencils, glue sticks or crayons, ruler, pen or pencil, and your best effort.**

*Please consider donating tissues, disinfecting wipes, and hand sanitizer - I (WE) need them!*

#### **Expectations:**

- **Be Ready** to learn by coming to class on time, prepared for class
- **Be Respectful**, not only of our classroom community, but yourself as well
- **Be Responsible** for your actions by taking pride in yourself by always giving your best effort

#### **Workload of the class:**

We will work briskly... we are covering the history of the world, after all! You can find the NC Essential Standards for World History at: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/acre/standards/new-standards/social-studies/world.pdf> Everyone learns differently, therefore we will incorporate a variety of learning strategies – from lecture, discussion, group investigation, debate, to games and simulations. Come with an open mind and a willingness to explore!

#### **Grading policy:**

- 30% Assignments (classwork, homework, participation)
- 70% Assessments (tests, notebook checks, major quizzes, projects, essays)
- You can always retake a test after completing a review packet or attending a review session

#### **Late/Makeup Work:**

- If you miss a class, check the absent folder, website, or me for makeup work
- You have five days to turn in makeup work
- Late work will drop one letter grade per week

## Help! I need to....

### **Contact: Mr. Garrison**

Email me any time at [jason.garrison@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.garrison@cms.k12.nc.us)

### **Access the online textbook:**

Go to my.hrw.com, then enter Username: worldhistory59 with Password: world

Click: Go to online textbook

Click: Book Pages to see a specific page from the book

or

Using the drop down menus, choose the Unit and Section you'd like to see

Click: Student Resources to access practice quizzes, study guides, primary sources...

### **Get make up work for a missed class:**

See Mr. Garrison before or after class to request missing work.

### **Attend tutoring, make up a test:**

Ask Mr. Garrison what days are available (usually after school on Tuesday)

### **Retake a quiz/test because I am unhappy with the grade:**

Ask Mr. Garrison for the "Application to Retest" form.

### **Find out my grade for my classes:**

Access PowerSchool. If you don't know the login information, see Ms. Howard in the front office.

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**Students and Parents/Guardians: To signify that you have read the World History expectations and guidelines (see attached), please sign the following the return to me by August 28, 2015. Please write neatly!**

**Students:** I, (printed student name) \_\_\_\_\_  
understand the expectations and guidelines, and I will cooperate with the policies that Mr. Garrison requires for a positive, educative classroom for World History. I pledge on my honor that I will respect myself, Mr. Garrison, my peers, and the learning environment, as well as put forth my best effort.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** I pledge to you that I will keep you informed of your child's progress (both academically and behaviorally) in my classroom. I will make regular phone calls and send out frequent progress reports/updates via email if you provide the necessary information. You can check your child's grades at any time using PowerSchool, our online grading program. You will receive instructions on this. Please ask your child nightly about their homework and classroom learning. I also ask you that you contact me whenever you have a question or concern, or a suggestion about improving your child's learning environment. **Thank you!**

Guardian Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (mother, uncle, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Email Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if more than one) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ May I text you if needed? (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_