



Global History & Geography

Ninth grade Global History and Geography is the first part of a two-year Regents level course. All students will take a ninth grade final school exam that will prepare them for the tenth grade Regent's final exam.

Our course will cover the major parts of history from the beginning of time (billions of years ago) up to the French Revolution (1800 AD). Our basic topics for each unit include the following:

- Geography
- Early Human Development
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Ancient Indus Valley
- Ancient China
- Religions of the World
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Byzantine Empire
- Islamic Empire
- Chinese/Japanese Dynasties
- Middle Ages
- Renaissance
- Global Exploration
- Early Latin American History
- Age of Absolutism
- Enlightenment
- French Revolution

During the 9th grade school year, each student will be required to keep a notebook. This notebook must be a **three ring binder**. Every notebook will be graded at least once per marking period. The notebook will be continued into 10th grade Global History and Geography II.

Included in the notebook will be all homework assignments, worksheets, notes, and tests. Each assignment will be numbered and each student will keep a table of contents. Notebooks will be used again in 10th grade when that teacher is ready to review for the New York State Regent's Exam.

Other Requirements:

All students must have the following supplies each day for class:

- 3 ring binder
- pens / pencils
- highlighter
- notebook
- colored pencils
- composition notebook
- loose leaf paper

Daily Routine:

1. Come into class, pick up your Travel Guide.
2. Update your Travel Guide by:
 - Updating your table of contents.
 - Adding to new words your vocabulary list.
 - Write down and highlight any essential questions that may be up on the board.
3. Do your best!

Web Page for Global 9:

http://highschool.shs.k12.ny.us/HS_Teacher_Pages/szymenderap/

9th Grade Home Work Policy

Turn it in on time	100%
1 day late	90%
2 days late	75%

When work is completed during AIS at mastery level75%

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Nothing will be collected 3 days late or more unless you attend an after school Global 9 AIS session.

If you are missing 2 or more assignments, you will automatically be assigned AIS.

Not attending AIS will result in disciplinary referral.