

Booth Memorial High



World History 3201

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World History 3201 is a public exam course that introduces students to the study of world history. The course is organized thematically and examines causes, course, and consequences of ideas, movements and events affecting people throughout the world since 1900. The overall objective of the course is to encourage students to examine historical and current developments in society, and to make informed decisions as individuals and global citizens.

To be successful in this course students are required to complete **ALL** assigned work, tests, and assignments.

Course Content:

I: W.W.I (1914 – 1918):

(Chapter 2)

- Sources of tension
- Causes and Events
- Impact of new war technologies
- Processes ending W.W.I

II: Interwar Years:

(Chapter 3)

- Political developments in Tsarist Russia
- Emergence and Consolidation of Communism in Russia
- Rise of Fascism in Italy and Germany
- Causes of the Great Depression

III: International Tensions during the 1930's and W.W.II:

(Chapters 4 & 6)

- Causes of International tension and W.W.II events
- Nazi program of Genocide
- Wartime Conferences
- Formation of the UN – **CHAPTER 6** (pgs. 179-183)

IV: The Cold War:

(Chapters 5 & 7)

- Origins
- Incidents: Korea, Cuba, and Vietnam
- Break-up of Soviet Union – **CHAPTER 7**
- Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe – **CHAPTER 7**

V: Regional Developments in Post-W.W.II:

(Chapters 9-11, handouts)

- Africa and India – Nasser, Mandela and Ghandi
- Social, Economic, and Political Challenges

VI: Challenges of the Modern Era

(Chapters 8 & handouts)

- Security
- Human Rights
- Terrorism
- Arms Proliferation
- United Nations: peacemaking vs. peacekeeping
- European Union

Evaluation Format:

Projects, Assignments, Homework	20%
Tests & Quizzes	15%
Mid Term Exam	15%
Public Exam (3 hours)	50%