

2016-2017 CHEF Co-op

Early Modern World & American History

Instructor: Mrs. Sally Roe

Code : HIS400

Co-teacher?

Tuition : \$65 per semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both)

both

Materials Fee : \$0

Description

This high school history class will cover approximately the period of time from ~1600 - ~1900. Exploration and colonization of the new world, the founding of the American Republic, and the American Civil War will be some of the topic covered. The precise order of historical coverage and the pace of coverage will depend upon the literature chosen for the corresponding Early Modern World and American Literature course, taught by Mrs. Stephanie Williams.

Tentatively, each week or two week period will introduce a new literary work to Mrs. Williams' students. A week earlier, the student will prepare by reading the history of that period in the text and two supplemental books. For each new period, the student will read the assigned corresponding pages in the three books and create a context page - a 500 - 750 word summary of the highlights of that historical period. The summary will focus chiefly on the history of the nation/place with which the corresponding assigned literary work is associated. A second paragraph of the essay will summarize what was going on in the rest of the world at that time.

The regular context pages, essays, and other written assignments will be the main work of the students. Maps and other work will be assigned as appropriate. In class, we will go over important highlights of the period in question.

Grading Policy

Standard Policy

X

Specific Policy

Enrollment:

10

Max: 30

Pre-Requisites:

9th-12th grade students with fluent reading and reading comprehension. We will be using a college level text which I have used with my own son.

Required Text:

Western Civilization by Jackson J. Spielvogel. Publ. by Wadsworth \$9 - \$55 (*See note below) ISBN# 0534568351

The Timetables of History by Bernard Grun, publ. by Simon & Shuster \$2 - \$22 ISBN#067174271X

The D.K. History of the World by Plantagenet Somerset Fry. Publ by Dorling Kindersley \$20+ ISBN #1564582442

*This text can be found in different formats, which differ only in how much of the world history is in the volume. There is a comprehensive volume as well as smaller volumes. The student needs an edition that minimally covers the period of time through the end of the nineteenth century (~1900 AD).

Additional Materials:

3-ring binder, page protector sleeves, looseleaf paper and pen/pencil

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