**GLOBAL HISTORY I**

**Course Syllabus 2015**

**Teacher: R. DeJohn P-TECH**

**Standard Course Description**

Global History I is the first part of a two part course. Global History I covers the time period of Pre-History to the First Global Age 1770. Upon successful completion of Global I students will advance to Global II. At the end of Global II students will take the Global History Regents Exam.

**Standard Requirements**

\*Textbook: World History (Mc Graw-Hill)

\*3 Ring binder brought to class daily.

\*Regents review book.

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is expected. Refer to school attendance policy. Exams and homework often include questions on material presented only in class, so performance on these indirectly reflects attendance.

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**Tests:** Most tests are a combination of multiple-choice, document-based questions, document-based essay or a thematic essay. If a student is absent on a test day they are expected to make-up the test on the day of their return after school. A make-up test will be given only if the student has a legally excused absence. Tests are considered 40% of the marking period grade.

**Class Participation:** A class participation grade is given each marking period. Participation reflects understanding. Active learning through participation is an important component to success. Class participation is considered 10% of the marking period grade.

**Homework assignments:** Students will have frequent assignments involving course material. Reading and /or writing assignments are expected to be completed by the due date. Multiple-choice will be given in order to best prepare for the regents’ exam. Completion (or incompleteness) of homework assignments is considered 10% of the marking period grade.

**Binder:** All students are required to maintain a binder. The binder will be checked on test dates. Binders’ will be graded based on organization and completeness of classwork and homework. Binders are considered 40% of the marking period grade.

**Extra Help:** Please see me to make arrangements for extra help.