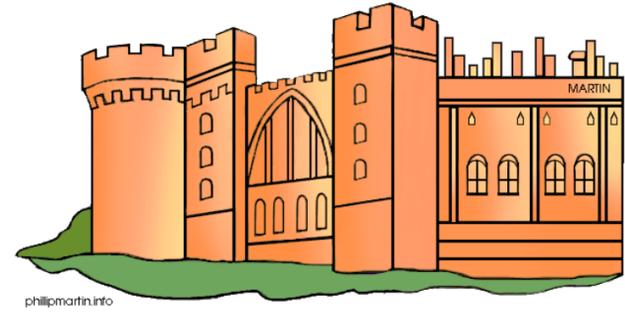


World History Magna Carta

This year you will explore the development of world civilizations after the fall of the Roman Empire. Empires and political entities of this period include: the Moghul Empire, the Holy Roman Empire, the Chinese dynasties, the Byzantine Empire, and the major pre-Columbian civilizations that existed in Central and South America.



You will also be examining the important political, economic, and religious developments of this period, including the development of Christianity and Islam, the conflicts between them in different parts of the world, and the beginnings of European influence on the Western Hemisphere.

Grading Policy:

- **Quizzes** and **homework** will count once as a quiz grade.
- Tests and **projects** will count **twice** as a test grade.
- Homework is graded on **effort**, **neatness**, and **thoroughness**
- Any assignment not made up after absence will be graded as a **zero**.
- **No** credit will be given for late homework assignment. Students will start each term with 100 points as a homework average. Each homework assignment is worth 5 points based on the above criterion.
- Tests will always be announced at least **3 days** in advance. Quizzes will typically be announced **2 days** in advance. Although it is a rarity, **pop** quizzes may be given.
- My afterschool extra help day is on **Thursdays from 2:20-2:50**.

What do I need to Bring to class everyday?

1. **History Alive!**
2. **3-Ring Binder**
3. **Pen/Pencil**
4. **Agenda**

The following information will be given on the top of each paper you turn in:

Name: **First AND Last**

Date: **9/6/16**

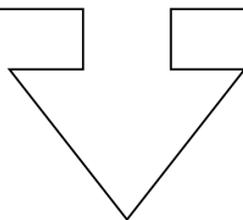
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Rules and Expectations:

1. You are to report to class on time with all materials and prepared to work. Please refer to the other side of this contract for the list of expected materials.
2. Class begins when you enter the room. Check the front board for your daily Warm Up. You will have 3-5 minutes to complete this work.
3. If you need to leave the room you must raise your hand and ask permission. Additionally, you are required to sign in and out of the room. Please do not ask to use the bathroom unless it is an emergency. You may take care of all personal matters in between classes OR during the first or last few minutes of class.
4. If you are absent it is your responsibility to obtain your make-up work. All work can be found in the While You Were Absent folder on the back bulletin board. You have 5 days to make up all absent work.
5. This room is a classroom where all students are accepted and welcomed. Please show your classmates and myself respect for them and their belongings and courtesy and we will do the same for you.

Discipline Policy:

1st Offense	Reminder of classroom rules
2 nd Offense	Warning or removal from activity
3 rd Offense	Notification give to parents (phone call or email)
4 th Offense	Contact with guidance/main office



Any offense that puts anyone in danger results in office or guidance notification immediately.



Daily homework assignments and handouts will be posted on:
<http://teacherweb.com/MA/KingPhilipMiddleSchool/Perrier/apt6.aspx>
You may also access this website through: www.kingphilip.org

Course Description

Here's the plan for topics that will be covered and the order we will be exploring each fascinating piece of history.

Unit 1: Europe During Medieval Times

- The Legacy of the Roman Empire
- The Development of Feudalism in Western Europe
- The Roman Catholic Church in Medieval Europe
- Life in Medieval Towns
- The Decline of Feudalism
- The Byzantine Empire

Unit 2: Islam in Medieval Times

- The Origins and Spread of Islam
- Learning About World Religions: Islam
- Muslim Innovations and Adaptations
- From the Crusades to New Muslim Empires

Unit 3: Imperial China

- The Political Development of Imperial China
- China Develops a New Economy
- China's Contacts with the Outside World

Unit 4: Europe's Renaissance and Reformation

- The Renaissance Begins
- Florence: The Cradle of the Renaissance
- Leading Figures of the Renaissance
- The Reformation Begins
- The Spread and Impact of the Reformation

Unit 5: Europe Enters the Modern Age

- Age of Exploration
- The Scientific Revolution
- The Enlightenment

Unit 6: Civilizations of the Americas

- The Mayans
- The Aztecs
- The Incas



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