



Global History and Geography I & 2

With Ms. R
Summer 2022
BHS

Global I begins with the Paleolithic Era and the development of the first civilizations, continues with an examination of classical societies, and traces the expansion of trade networks and their global impact. The course emphasizes the key themes of interactions over time, shifts in political power, and the role of belief systems.

Global II provides a snapshot of the world circa 1750. The course continues chronologically up to the present. Several concepts are woven throughout the course including industrialization, nationalism, imperialism, conflict, technology, and the interconnectedness of the world. The last three Key Ideas focus on global issues, applying a more thematic approach.

At the end of the summer semester the course culminates with the New York State Regents Examination. Passing the New York State Regents Examination for Global History is a **requirement** for a NYS high school diploma.



Required Materials

- Computer (**that is fully charged**)
- Headphones
- Access to reliable internet



Expectations & Norms

Every member of our classroom community is an important one! Please make sure to come to class on time, with your supplies, and prepared to learn. Our classroom is a shared space. Remember: for every action there is an equal and opposite action. Choose to create positive energy.



Logging On



Grading

Your grade in this class is based on the following components:

Effort Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classwork (40%) ● Active participation in, but not limited to, discussions and 1:1 check ins (15%) 	Achievement Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quizzes (20%) ○ Tests / Essays (25%) 	Mastery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Regents Examination is worth 20% of your final grade. The Regents Examination is required for graduation.
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- Students are responsible for **making up work** on days they have missed; students are not excused from work because they are sick.
- **Missing** assignments are scored as a 45% until the work is submitted.
- **Late work** is accepted without penalty up until the end of the marking period
- Copying and pasting from the internet without citing your sources is **plagiarism**.

The Code of Conduct states, "students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they: engage in any form of academic misconduct. Examples of academic misconduct include but are not limited to – plagiarism, cheating, copying, altering records, and assisting another student in any of these" (p. 12, "District Code of Conduct").

Work without academic integrity will receive an automatic failing grade. Continued instances of academic dishonesty will result in contact home and with administration.

Who is Ms. R?

Annie Rudnick (she/her) is originally from Los Angeles, California. She graduated with honors from New York University with a degree in History and minors in Education, Sociology and Creative Writing. She has a Masters Degree from Teachers College at Columbia University and has taught for over 10 years in New York State. Recently she taught Global II in Elmira, NY. Outside of teaching, Ms. Rudnick has traveled to over 27 different countries, listens to hip hop and rap, loves french fries and has a dog named Ruby. She will be teaching at East Middle School in the fall.



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I will make every effort to follow up with you within **24-48 hours** so *please* communicate proactively.