

World History General

		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): Survey of political, cultural, social, and economic history of major parts of World History starting from the Fall to Rome to present day.	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) Required core course that will give a foundation for all other social studies courses.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Most reading will be done in class and will prepare students for the FCAT.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Note taking is an important skill that will be used throughout the course.
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): 2/3 Tests and Projects 1/3 Quizzes and Class work	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) Note taking – practice nearly every day. Reading/Comprehension – many articles from history will be read and reviewed. Questions will be used for comprehension	...Vikings set sail from Scandinavia (SKAN•duh•NAY•vee•uh), a wintry, wooded region in Northern Europe. (The region is now the countries of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.) The Vikings, also called Northmen or Norsemen, were a Germanic people. They worshiped warlike gods and took pride in nicknames like Eric Bloodaxe and Thorfinn Skullsplitter. The Vikings carried out their raids with terrifying speed. Clutching swords and heavy wooden shields, these helmeted seafarers beached their ships, struck quickly, and then moved out to sea again. They were gone before locals could mount a defense. Viking warships were awe-inspiring. The largest of these long ships held 300 warriors, who took turns rowing the ship's 72 oars. The prow of each ship swept grandly upward, often ending with the carved head of a sea monster. A ship might weigh 20 tons when fully loaded. Yet, it could sail in a mere three feet of water. Rowing up shallow creeks, the Vikings looted inland villages and monasteries.	
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Reading/Comprehension Work Ethic- No excuses Open Mind- New Concepts Basic Writing- Analytical			