

ABOUT MRS. OLESON



Teacher at Rogers High School for 27 years

Degrees: B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies and History/Social Sciences

M.A. Curriculum and Instruction

National Board Teacher in Social Sciences/History

Certificates: Social Sciences/History/English/ELD

Born in the USA, raised in India and Malaysia (so if you hear interesting stories- it is true 😊)

(Picture of me and my granddaughter)

COURSE CONTENT

There are NINE Units that are broken into 4 Periods

Unit 1 and 2 cover the period of 1200-1450: Global Tapestry and Networks for Exchange

Unit 3 and 4 cover the period of 1450-1750: Land-Based Empires and Transoceanic Interconnections

Unit 5 and 6 cover the period of 1750-1900: Revolutions and Consequences of Industrialization

Unit 7, 8, 9 cover the period of 1900 to the Present: Global Conflict, Cold war and Decolonization and Globalization

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HOMEWORK AND OTHER...

- During the week- students have homework **EVERY** day
 - Reading
 - Vocabulary
 - Studying for Quizzes/Tests/Exam
 - Reviewing previous units
- Students will have a calendar that tells them what they should be doing – please check this out! (note- this calendar does change because of events out of my control/knowledge)
- If an assignment is late- the highest a student can get on that LATE assignment is 60%. (OBVIOUSLY if there are extenuating circumstances, I am understanding, and the student should talk to me)
- IF a student is absent for a quiz/test/exam- they have 2 days to make this up from the time they are back at school.
- **WHEN** the student passes the AP Exam on May 11th, they have the opportunity to receive College credit- this is a COLLEGE READINESS class.

GRADES

Everything we do is to help us pass the AP Exam on May 11th (8am)

50% Exams (there are 4)- one for each period

30% Quizzes/Test- one for each unit or chapter

20% Homework (Reading notes, vocabulary and other activities)

There are EXAM corrections which will be given after each Exam- students can earn back $\frac{1}{2}$ credit for incorrect answers- very specific way to do this

There are NO redo's.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- **Remind APP-** I send a reminder to students almost every day on what needs to be accomplished for homework or if there are changes in the calendar/schedule
- **AFTER SCHOOL-** I am here MOST days after school- students are MORE than welcome to come in- this is an excellent way to get help
- **EMAIL-** I encourage students to EMAIL me if they cannot come in- when they go to college/running start, parents are not able to contact professors, this is a great way to start having students become advocates for their learning.
- Students will have their own book AND will need their computer and the College Board account (I will be helping them sign in)