



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **20th Century World History**

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Texts/workbooks: 20th Century Viewpoints

Course description: The course is designed to give the students an overview of the major events of the 20th century

Evaluation

Term 1 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competencies 1 and 2 Introduction to the 20 th Century and World War 1 The Russian Revolutions, the rise of Fascism and Nazism and the Great Depression	Projects, tests, formative evaluation	As required and at the end of each chapter.
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Progress report, 1 st report card and directly to parents as required. Weighting of marks 20% class work 80% essays, projects and chapter tests.	Textbook and other materials distributed by the teacher. Students will require notebooks or binders with loose leaf.	

Evaluation (continued)

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competency 2 World War 2 The aftermath of World War 2 and the start of the Cold War	Projects, tests and formative evaluation. Mid-term exam	As required and at the end of each chapter During the January exam period
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
2 nd report card and directly to parents as required. Weighting of marks: 20% class work. 60% essays, projects and chapter tests. 20% mid-term exam	As for term 1	

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competencies 1 and 2 The late Cold War and its aftermath.	Projects, tests and formative evaluation Research essay	As required and at the end of each chapter The essay is due in late March or early April
Weighting of marks: 20% class work 30% projects and chapter tests 50% academic research essay		

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	%	School Board Exam %	<u>or</u>	School Exam %

80% (school mark) + 20% (exam mark) = END OF YEAR RESULT

Additional Information / Specifications
<p>The primary aim of the course is to provide the student with an understanding of those events of the 20th century that have shaped the current century. A very important secondary aim is to introduce the student to the type of work required in a cegep-level social science course. The student will be responsible for note-taking and additional reading, among other things.</p> <p>Late work will be penalised at 20% per day. Work is due at the beginning of the period on the due date, or will be subject to penalty.</p> <p>Course materials will be posted on MS Teams. Marks will be posted on the Mozaik Portal</p> <p>The mid-term and June exams are school exams. The mid-term exam is worth 20% of the Term 2 mark.</p> <p>The policy on plagiarism found in the RWA Evaluation Policy and the Student Agenda will be rigorously enforced.</p>

Remediation Schedule	
Day 2 from 12:30 and Day 4 from 07:40.	

Parent Signature: _____

Student name (please print): _____