**ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL**



**SYLLABUS - HUMAINES SCIENCES 8**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course of Sciences Humaines 8 covers the history of civilizations from the 500s to 1750s.This is a class where you are going to basically live the events as they happened to help you understand them. It will be a very interactive class. Here are some things that will be covered:

* The Middle Ages
* Christianity and Islam
* Chinese dynasties
* Medieval Japan
* European Renaissance and Explorers
* the kingdoms and dynasties of India and Africa

COURSE OBJECTIVES

After this semester, students will have acquired the following skills:

* be able to ask and clarify questions, collect, interpret and analyze ideas, and communicate conclusions and decisions
* make judgment on the actions of the past and today
* infer views about people taking into account the values of the time
* assess the actions of individuals and their impact on events
* assess the importance of people, places, actions and compare their historical importance
* compare the continuity and changes of different groups at that time
* analyze primary and secondary sources

CLASS RULES

My class is a place where respect, diversity of ideas and people, as well as constant support are key elements. It is a safe place and where there are some basic rules to observe.

* arrive on time and ready to work at each class
* bullying, whether verbal or physical, is totally unacceptable. This goes with respect for the different ideas that will be formulated in this class
* Cell phones are **A NO GO** at all times, except when recording conversations. I see it, I take it!
* French is the only language allowed in class, in your exchanges with your classmates or with me. You are in French immersion, and this is the best way to improve your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Your participation is essential!
* it is possible to eat in class, only if you pick up after
* almost all projects and work will be done in the classroom, so it's your duty to meet deadlines and not waste time in class
* Google Translate's use is formally **FORBIDDEN**. Any text, work, presentation made using GT will be awarded a zero MARK

Notes

Here's basically how the grades will be awarded:

* projects, works 40%
* quiz / tests 25%
* worksheets 15%
* conversations 10%
* French in class 10%