



Course Outline 2018-19

History of World War I

Secondary 3

4.5 periods / cycle

Teachers: R. Meagher

Office Hours (Room 219)

11:45am-12:30pm Day 1, 4, A-Days

This course option will cover one of the most important events of the 20th century. The starting point will be Europe at the turn of the 20th century, followed by examining the causes of the war including the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand. Key battles throughout the war will be studied, including both the western and eastern fronts. Some of these battles include Ypres, Vimy Ridge, Verdun and the Somme. As well, general war topics will be covered, including life in the trenches, the use of poison gases, poetry and the war, shell shock, and the war at sea and in the air. The course will conclude with an examination of the road to peace including the Treaty of Versailles.

Required materials

- Binder (1½ in)
- Dividers (4) (labelled General, Term 1, Term 2, Term 3)
- Loose leaf paper
- Pen (blue or black)
- Pencil
- iPad with earphones
- Novel: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (required by November 7th)

Mark Breakdown

Term 1 (20%)	Term 2 (20%)	Term 3 (60%)
<u>Course work (100%)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests (30%) Activities, homework, class participation (70%)	<u>Course work (100%)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests (30%) • Activities, homework, class participation (70%) <u>No Christmas Exam</u>	<u>Course work (100%)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests (30%) • Activities, homework, class participation (70%) <u>No Final Exam</u>



Student Expectations

- Students are expected to put a solid, and consistent, effort into all of their work - in-class activities, homework, and studying for tests.
- Homework is expected to be completed on time, and on on your own.
- Students are expected to take notes on loose leaf, and keep an organized binder for WWI History only.
- If/when a student is absent, he is responsible to obtain or submit any missed notes, assignments or homework.
- The overall guiding principle for behaviour is respect - respect for the teacher and respect for your classmates. What's the bottom line? No one has the right to interfere with the learning desired by others!

Absences

- **Late penalties:** The penalty for work not submitted on time is 10% per day, however, after three days a grade of zero will be applied.
- **Absent for homework:** If a student is absent due to illness on the day homework is due, it must be handed in on the first day the student is back in school. If a student will be absent due to a planned activity (non-illness), he is required to inform the teacher at least 48 in advance in order to schedule the due date for the work that he will miss.
- **Absent for Tests:** If a student is absent for a test due to illness, he is required to write the test on the first day back in school (test will either be written at lunch or after school). It is the student's responsibility to see me before Period 1 in order to find out when and where the test will be written. If a student will be absent for a test due to an activity (planned absence), he must see me 48 in advance in order to schedule a time to write the missed test.
- **Late penalties for tests:** If a student does not follow the above guidelines for test absences, a late penalty or even a grade of zero may be applied.

Cheating and Plagiarism

- The school has very serious consequences for cheating and plagiarism. Under most circumstances, a grade of zero will be applied, as well as a Yellow Sheet through the Office of the Vice-Principal of Discipline.
- If you are not sure, particularly about plagiarism, ask the teacher PRIOR to submitting an assignment.