

Mr. Maccarone
Humanities 101

Objective: This class is designed to study World and American Culture and Society through specific areas. We will look at the early foundations of culture and society, then dive into four key areas in which culture and society are most easily represented. The four areas are as follows: Art/Architecture, Music, Film/TV, and Literature. Film will be the only area that deals exclusively with American Culture.

Requirements: Each Student must have the following for each class.

1. Notebook
2. Pen/Pencil
3. Any additional assigned materials

Class Breakdown:

There will be tests, quizzes, homework and class-work assignments, essays, class projects, media projects, and presentations. They all have a specific point value that will equal a grade.

Timeline:

Quarter 1: Art/ Architecture

We will look at early forms of cave art, Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, Greek and Roman art. Art in the Early Church(including Stained Glass), The Renaissance, Baroque, Victorian, Modern, and Abstract. We will also trace how architecture played vital roles in society and culture throughout history.

Quarter 2 Music

We will study classical music from Early 1500's till 1800's, Irish and Italian classics, Jazz, Swing, Big Band, Rock and Roll. We will trace how music has affect culture and society. We will spend a lot of time exploring this area in regards to American Society.

Quarter 3: Film/TV

We will discuss various films and look at how film has changed society since its inception in the early 1900's to today. We will also look at various influential television shows that have made a lasting impression on culture.

Quarter 4: Literature

We will focus on different forms of literature. Starting with the earliest forms of Oral tradition, Greek, Roman, Middle Ages, Reformation, Enlightenment, Victorian, and Modern

This is subject to change

- Tests and Quizzes must be made up next class day following absence.
- **Assignments 1 day late will be deducted 10% of total points. No work will be accepted after 1 late day, it will automatically be a ZERO!**

Class Expectations/Rules:

- Be prepared for each class. Have all necessary items before class starts. i.e. books, pens, etc.
- Be respectful at all times to your fellow students. Treat others as you wish to be treated.
- If absent see me for make-up work.