



**WELCOME TO HISTORY SKILLS!** In this class we will practice and develop social studies skills. We will work on skills that will enable you to succeed in the Global 10 class and on the Global History Regents exam.

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## Class Materials



- ☐ 1" binder
- ☐ 5 dividers
- ☐ Folder specifically for Skills (provided by Ms. Luciano)
- ☐ Pens or pencils
- ☐ Chromebook

Binders will stay in your locker until they are needed. Folders will travel back and forth.

## Responsibility

- ☐ Respect the learning process of yourself and others at all times
- ☐ Come to class prepared with all of your materials
- ☐ If a bellringer is posted, complete it when you sit down
- ☐ Complete assignments on time
- ☐ No cell phone/headphone use without teacher permission

## Class Points Competition

The Global 10, Government/Economics, and History Skills classes will be competing in a Class Points Competition. Each week, your class can earn points for instances of good behavior, and lose them for poor behavior. Whichever class has the most points at the end of the week wins a prize! The class with the most wins at the end of the quarter will win an extra reward!

## Late Work and Absences

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the work that you missed.

Please check Google Classroom for what we did when you were absent. The Calendar slideshow that is linked at the top of the Classwork tab contains information about the assignments and/or assessments for each day.

If new paper assignments were given out while you were absent, they will be located in the absent folders in the classroom.

If a test or quiz was given while you were absent, it must be made up **within 3 school days** of your return to school, or else it cannot be taken.

Late work will be accepted **through the day of the unit test**. After the day of the unit test, no work will be accepted from that unit.

## Grade Distribution

In History Skills, your grade will be based on a points system, with smaller assignments having fewer points than larger assignments. The majority of your grade will consist of classwork activities and vocabulary quizzes. Quizzes will be announced in advance, and review will be done in class ahead of the quiz.

## Extra Credit

You may complete extra credit to help your grade. The assignment will always be the same. You will find a current events article from the region of the world we are studying, and complete a worksheet with it. Copies are available in the classroom. You should only do extra credit if all of your regular work is already completed.



## Course Overview

History Skills is a supplementary course to Global 10. In History Skills, students will work on the content and skills they are developing in Global 10 in further detail. Our main focus will be on ensuring all students are prepared for the Regents Exam at the end of the year. We will also review frequently for our weekly mapy quizzes.

## Regents Exam Format

Students will take the Global History and Geography Exam at the end of the year. The format of the exam is listed below. Our unit tests are aligned with Parts 1 and 2, and we will complete many Enduring Issues Essays throughout the year to be ready for Part 3.

- Part 1
  - 28 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Questions
- Part 2
  - 7 Constructed Response Short Answer Questions
- Part 3
  - Enduring Issues Essay

## Vocabulary Quizzes

The main portion of the grade for History Skills will come from students' scores on vocabulary quizzes. The vocabulary terms come from the content they are learning in the current Global 10 unit of study.

Students will complete a study guide for each quiz and review in class extensively prior to the quiz.

Check Google Classroom for updates about quiz dates!

## About Ms. Luciano

I grew up in Saratoga Springs and still live there today. I attended The College of Saint Rose for both my undergraduate and graduate programs. In 2018 I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Adolescence Education, and in 2021 I completed my Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Over the course of my teaching career, I have worked in many schools. I completed field hours in Saratoga and Hudson Falls, and then did my student teaching experiences at Stillwater and South Glens Falls. After college, I worked as a long term substitute at Greenwich, and then worked at Fort Edward. This is my second year teaching at Hartford, and it's been great to see many familiar faces from last year!

I am excited to get to know your students and for the year we have ahead of us. Please reach out with any questions or concerns!