

## St. Luke's School

**Course Name:** World History 8/9

**Instructor's Name:** Lane Goodall

**About the Teacher:** I attended Virginia Tech and the University of Oklahoma. This is my fifteenth year at St. Luke's, and my areas of interest include English literature, history, and Latin.

**Contact Information:** Planning time at school: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> periods.

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**Course Text:** *World History: Connections to Today*

**Other Materials:** Maps, charts, timelines, videos, transparencies, and notes on various important sources.

**Units to be Covered:**

- Early Civilizations
- Empires of the Ancient World
- Regional Civilizations
- Early Modern Times
- Enlightenment and Revolution
- Industrialization and a New Global Age
- World Wars and Revolutions
- The World Today

**Methods of Delivery:** Discussion, notes, cooperative learning.

**Goals:** Students will learn about the key periods in ancient, medieval, and modern civilizations and discuss the means by which ideas grew, and in some cases regressed, into current fashions of thought.

**Assignments, Evaluation, and Grading Policy:** Normally, there will be one major test per chapter, though it may be necessary to give quizzes on key sections of important chapters. Homework will typically involve a close reading of the text in order to facilitate classroom discussion.

**Grading Scale:** School Policy