

Students will navigate through one of the most fascinating and transformative periods in history - the Renaissance and Reformation. In this class, we'll explore the dramatic cultural rebirth of the Renaissance, a time when art, science, and literature advanced across Europe. Students will view the works of influential artists like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, and learn how innovations in thought, technology, and education reshaped society.

We'll also dive into the Reformation—a powerful religious movement that challenged the authority of the Catholic Church and led to the spread of Christianity in new ways. Through the lives of key figures such as Martin Luther and John Calvin, students will gain insight into how faith, politics, and society collided to change the course of history forever.

Tests will be taken at home using Google Forms, giving students the flexibility to demonstrate their learning in a low-stress environment. If a student would like to improve their test score, they are always welcome to retake the test to try for a better grade.

To deepen their understanding, students will complete a variety of assignments including worksheets, map exercises, and entries in their interactive notebooks. These activities are designed to encourage learning.

I'm truly excited to teach your students this year. Together, we'll uncover the stories, ideas, and breakthroughs that shaped the modern world!

**Grading:**

1. Homework
  - a. Interactive notebook
  - b. Worksheets
  - c. Maps
2. Tests
3. Participation
  - a. In class review or group work
4. Projects (*two quarter projects throughout the year*)

**Required Class Materials:** *(some materials will be used at home):*

- Planner
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored pencils *(12 or 24 pack)*
- Composition notebook *(used for interactive notebook)*
- Mystery of History Volume 3 [Textbook](#)
  - *Check with Vine or Mrs. Korjenek for extra copies*
- [Historical Atlas of the World](#)
- \$25 class material fee *(this covers a copy fee)*