

# Advanced Placement World History

## Course Overview



誠忠義心傳

大星良雄内室 石女

花は横矢人武士世の諺も重なるや重職の居て二国の政  
事を執民を治むるを其器小のされば行ひなす  
目治る家治るの又家治るを治むるは婦人あり  
大星良雄の妻は石女徳を兼ねたる女も及ぶ  
石女を以て鎌倉より早稲の注進ありて  
御前を召さるに櫛の歯を以て  
計惟親子奉城  
多一其の籠城  
殉死せりてとの事  
妻ハ更なるを實を疾息  
か弥小言けり故既十五戈  
成人の並みたる父君小將を夫の  
攝を願一名を托代ふとて一家の  
銀便に至るも父の弟ふ  
下心より更なる事柄を  
勸む母の言葉の弱一兵を  
早め父子を下都を從へ  
城の入り跡たる居間を公の  
書物取集長櫛の封を堅夜明同小  
下なる會じて下りて封を堅  
石女を以て鎌倉より早稲の注進ありて  
大星在家の時

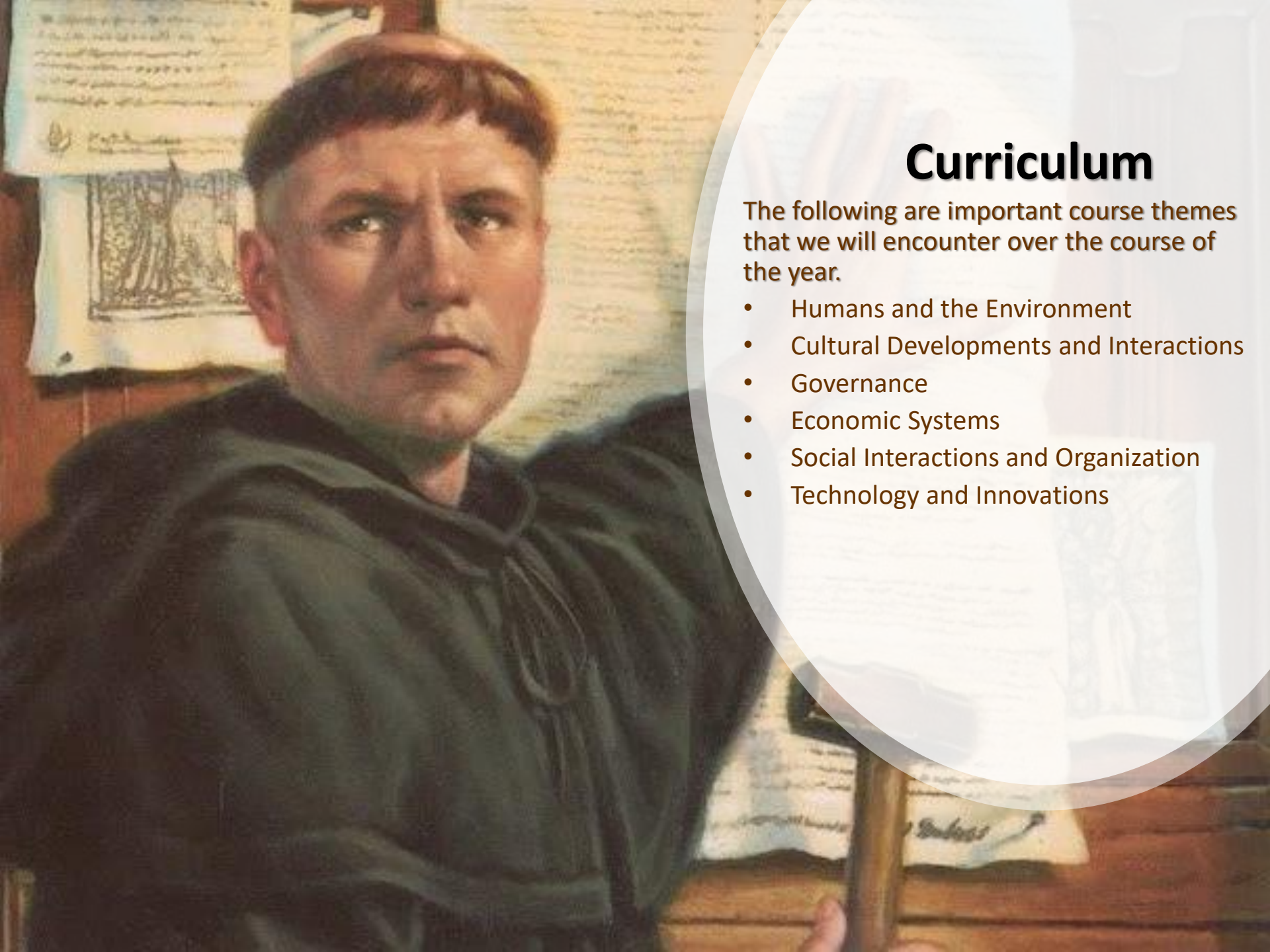
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- The AP World History course covers the time period from c. 1200 A.D. to the late twentieth century
  - This includes:
    - The Silk Roads and Asian dominance
    - Land Based Empires
    - Rise of Europe
    - The Renaissance
    - Maritime Empires
    - The Columbian Exchange
    - The Industrial Revolution
    - Imperialism
    - The rise of fascism and militarism in Europe and Asia
    - World War I and II
    - Decolonialization
    - The Cold War
    - Globalization



# Curriculum

The following are important course themes that we will encounter over the course of the year.

- Humans and the Environment
- Cultural Developments and Interactions
- Governance
- Economic Systems
- Social Interactions and Organization
- Technology and Innovations





# Thinking Skills

- As you examine global history through the above themes, you will be asked to make connections across regions, analyze, question, and argue the relevance of historical processes.
- Some of these skills are
  - Continuity and change over time
  - Comparison
  - Causation



TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE  
*Chef des Noirs Insurgés de Saint Domingue*  
*A Paris chez Anquetin, Ann. de Bonaparte. N° 10.*

# Class Assessments

- As a college level course there is a heavy emphasis on academic reading
  - textbook
  - scholarly articles
- There are four parts to the AP exam in May. Three of those parts consist of long and short writing modes
  - Short Answer Questions
  - Long Essay Question
  - Document Based Question (DBQ)
- Thus, reading and writing are essential to passing the course and the test
- In addition there will be reading check quizzes and oral discussions



# Assignments

- Students need to come to class prepared by having read or completed the homework assignment or previous night's readings.
- Each week there at least one chapter from the textbook will be assigned.
- There may also be an outside reading or two consisting of an article to add to understanding the unit of study





# vocabulary and map skills

- This course involves a lot of specific vocabulary words. There are about 15-20 vocabulary words per chapter or unit of study. (roughly every two or three weeks)
- Students will receive a quiz each time they get a list of words.
- Knowing where a particular place or region is on a map is key to understanding political changes over time. Consequently, there will be map quizzes to build knowledge on the locations of important countries.



## Advanced Placement Curriculum: An Accelerated Approach

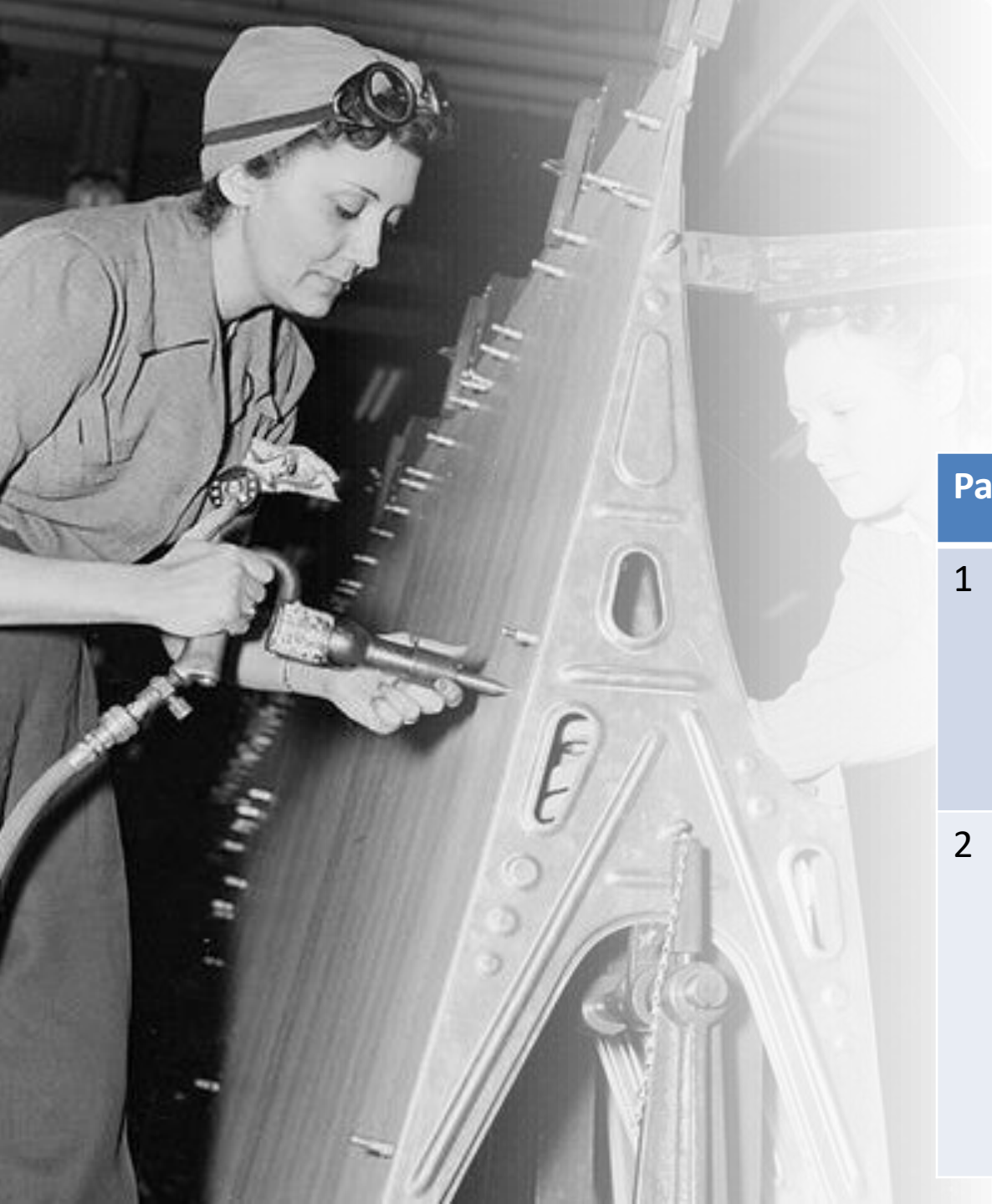
- Advanced Placement courses take an accelerated approach in contrast to standard high school courses
- Students in Advanced Placement courses cover similar content in high school world history classes but are finished by April in order to allow 4-5 weeks of review.



## Advanced Placement scores and their relevance

AP Score	Credit Guidance	Equivalent Grade
5	Extremely well qualified	A
4	Well qualified	A-, B+, B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, C
2	Possibly Qualified	n/a
1	No recommendation	n/a





## The AP World History Exam: May 11, 2023

Part	Component	Time	Weight
1	Multiple choice (55 questions)	55 minutes	40%
	Short Answer Questions (3 questions)	45 minutes	20%
2	Free Response		
	Document Based Question	60 minutes	25%
	Long Essay Question	45 minutes	15%



# Benefits of being in an Advanced Placement class



- The hard work expected of students in advanced placement classes is compensated in Miami Dade county by points added to the final grade.
- You will earn an additional two points to your final grade in this class if you earn an A, B; one point for a C.
- To avoid the obvious potential for grade inflation, this course is designed to be challenging in order to make earning these bonus points worth the effort.



# Grade weights

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- Homework—.5 of a grade
- Reading quizzes—1 grade
- Vocabulary quizzes—1 to 2 grades
- Tests—4 to 5 grades
- DBQs (essays)—4 to 5 grades



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