



# Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy (BETA)

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Mr. Ott – Global History & Geography

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## Summer School – Global History & Geography Syllabus www.mybetanyc.com -or- www.mysocialstudiesteacher.com/wiki

<b>Week of 7/8 - 7/11/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, July 8, 2013 &gt;&gt; Summer School - Overview &amp; Assessment / Geography Basics</li> <li>Tuesday, July 9, 2013 &gt;&gt; Regents Formula / Regents Basics / PEGS</li> <li>Wednesday, July 10, 2013 &gt;&gt; Summer Scavenger Hunt Day 1 / Summer Scavenger Hunt Day 2</li> <li>Thursday, July 11, 2013 &gt;&gt; Summer Scavenger Hunt Day 3 / Summer Scavenger Hunt Day 4</li> <li>Friday, July 12, 2013 &gt;&gt; No Classes - School's Closed</li> </ul>	<b>Week of 8/5 - 8/9/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, August 5, 2013 &gt;&gt; Turning Points Project - Essay - 1 Hour</li> <li>Tuesday, August 6, 2013 &gt;&gt; Multiple Choice Workshop Day 1</li> <li>Wednesday, August 7, 2013 &gt;&gt; Multiple Choice Workshop Day 2</li> <li>Thursday, August 8, 2013 &gt;&gt; Multiple Choice Workshop Day 3</li> <li>Friday, August 9, 2013 &gt;&gt; No Classes - School's Closed</li> </ul>
<b>Week of 7/15 - 7/19/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, July 15, 2013 &gt;&gt; Vocabulary Workshop - Day 1</li> <li>Tuesday, July 16, 2013 &gt;&gt; Vocabulary Workshop - Day 2</li> <li>Wednesday, July 17, 2013 &gt;&gt; Vocabulary Workshop - Day 3</li> <li>Thursday, July 18, 2013 &gt;&gt; Vocabulary Workshop - Day 4</li> <li>Friday, July 19, 2013 &gt;&gt; No Classes - School's Closed</li> </ul>	<b>Week of 8/12 - 8/14/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, August 12, 2013 &gt;&gt; Regents Overview - Targeted Student Issues</li> <li>Tuesday, August 13, 2013 &gt;&gt; Global History Regents</li> <li>Wednesday, August 14, 2013 &gt;&gt; U.S. History Regents</li> </ul>
<b>Week of 7/22 - 7/26/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, July 22, 2013 &gt;&gt; DBQ Documents &amp; Outside Info Workshop</li> <li>Tuesday, July 23, 2013 &gt;&gt; DBQ Introduction &amp; DRL Workshop</li> <li>Wednesday, July 24, 2013 &gt;&gt; DBQ Body Paragraph Workshop</li> <li>Thursday, July 25, 2013 &gt;&gt; DBQ Conclusion Workshop</li> <li>Friday, July 26, 2013 &gt;&gt; No Classes - School's Closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>This schedule is subject to change without notice. Please keep this schedule available each day.</b></p> 
<b>Week of 7/29 - 8/2/2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, July 29, 2013 &gt;&gt; Turning Points Project</li> <li>Tuesday, July 30, 2013 &gt;&gt; Turning Points Project</li> <li>Wednesday, July 31, 2013 &gt;&gt; Turning Points Project</li> <li>Thursday, August 1, 2013 &gt;&gt; Turning Points Project</li> <li>Friday, August 2, 2013 &gt;&gt; No Classes - School's Closed</li> </ul>	

***There will be Required Assignments: (Without completing these you will not pass)***

- Many Multiple Choice Quizzes
  - Full Multiple Choice Regents Exam
  - Thematic Essays (In Class)
  - DBQ Essay (In Class)
- Turning Points Project
- Vocabulary Packet
- Scavenger Hunt
- Summer School Contract



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## Summer School Contract

### Passing Global History & Geography Class and Regents Exam (Worth 10pts – Classwork – Due Tues 7/9/13)

I \_\_\_\_\_ will pass the summer school class as well as the Regents exam on August 13th, 2013 at 12:30pm.

I will do the following in order to achieve my above goal.

1. Come to class every day. **Missing 3 days in a row will have you removed from summer school.**
2. Complete all tests and quizzes for up to a 25% score.
3. Complete all essays with a score of 3 or higher.
4. Complete all classwork for a score of up to 50%.
5. Complete all homework assignments for a score of up to 25%.

In addition I will use the Global Review Packet, my notes, and Mr. Ott's classroom wiki page to study, page by page, in order to achieve the following for the NYS Regents exam on August 13th, 2013 at 12:30 pm.

Part of the Exam	Minimum Score Needed
Multiple Choice (50 questions)	30
DBQ (13 questions)	11
Thematic Essay	3
DBQ Essay	3
By using this formula you will achieve between a <b>65-73</b>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Cell or Home Phone #

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Parent/Guardian's Email Address



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## Classroom Policies and Expectations

### Be On Time!

- You are expected to be in your seat by the time class starts.
- Lateness disrupts the classroom environment
- More than Three (3) Absences for the whole summer will remove you from the summer school roster, and you will repeat the class next year.

### Be Prepared

- You are expected to come to school each day with the following items:
  - 2 pens or 2 pencils. (Just in case one runs out or breaks)
  - A notebook
  - Your assigned folders for handouts and homework.
  - Global History Activity Book & Packet
- If you do not bring one or more of these items for more than 2 days, you may be subject to the ladder of referral.

- Referral to Principal
- Referral to Assistant Principal
- Referral to Guidance Counselor
- Teacher Meets with Parent & Student
- Teacher Contacts Parent
- Teacher Speaks to Student



### Be Respectful

- Each person in the room will be respectful towards others in Mr. Ott's classroom.
- It is expected that each person show their respect by:
  - Only one person speaking at a time during class discussions.
  - Raising a hand and waiting to be called on.
  - Actively listening to each other by looking towards the person speaking and trying to understand their point of view.
  - No foul or degrading language towards others.
  - Moving your seat if you are asked to by Mr. Ott or any other authority figure.
- If you do not show your respect in these ways, you may be subject to the ladder of referral.

### Absences

- If you are absent from Mr. Ott's class you must do the following
- For more than 2 absences in a row, bring a note explaining your absence that is signed by a parent or legal guardian, doctor, or authority figure.
- You are expected to check your weekly syllabus and complete your homework. You may look up homework on the classroom wiki at [www.mysocialstudiesteacher.com/wiki/](http://www.mysocialstudiesteacher.com/wiki/)
- You are expected to get the notes from the days that you missed.
- Failure to bring in a note, complete your homework, or copy the notes will result in disciplinary action.



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## Homework

- Homework must be handed in the day it is due.
- All assignments and homework will be accepted up until 1 week before the end of the term for a minimum of 50% of the point value.

## Syllabus

Each week you will receive a syllabus with the topics we will be covering and what you will be expected to complete. If you miss an assignment you are required to ask me for your work or print out the assignment on the classroom website (wiki).

## Grading

Grades are calculated on a point system. The following are the percentages for each category.

**BETA Grading Policy** It is performance based.

**Classwork:** 50% (Includes: Participation and Completion of daily worksheets and projects)

**Quiz & Tests:** 40% (Includes: Quizzes, Tests, DBQ's, Essays, and Projects)

**Homework:** 10% (All homework assignments)

There will be Required Assignments: (Without completing these you will not pass)

1. Many Multiple Choice Quizzes
2. (1) Full Multiple Choice Regents Exam
3. (2) Thematic Essays (In Class)
4. (1) DBQ Essay (In Class)
5. Turning Points Project
6. Vocabulary Packet
7. Scavenger Hunt

## Quizzes & Tests

Each day we will have one (1) or more multiple choice quizzes for review. These will count as part of your summer school grade.