

SYLLABUS 12TH GRADE ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL & LOCAL ISSUES

LIFE AHEAD® METHODOLOGY

Life Ahead®: Personal growth is assured through the philosophical foundations and the school's Life Ahead® Methodology. The Life Ahead® Methodology promotes autonomy, organization, responsibility, and social skills. Its major goal is to produce self-reliant individuals who will assume an ever-greater responsibility for their own learning.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on world and local issues that affect students' everyday lives, such as economics, government, and conflict. This course uses newspapers, online media, cartoons, and newscasts to support class discussion. Additionally, students participate in group projects, presentations and work with primary source materials and opinion pieces to better understand the world around them.

OBJECTIVES

Students will analyze and acquire a deeper understanding of current topics in the world. Insight on what is happening in the world engenders empathy and compassion. It fosters responsible and active citizenship, a curiosity about the world outside of oneself, and provides students with valid information in order to have an educated viewpoint.

CONTENT

Media Bias - Distinguish between fact and opinion. Analyze information to be able to recognize bias and points of view. Understand how people in the same place may have a different view on information disseminated to them.

Demographics

Conflict: Analyzes and evaluates the causes, prosecution, and resolution, of ongoing world-wide conflicts.

Economic and Global Political Changes

SKILL STRANDS

Reading and Thinking Skills

- Decision Making
- Making Generalizations
- Drawing Conclusions
- Frame of Reference
- Recognizing Bias and Propaganda
- Recognizing Points of View
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Using Primary Sources

21st Century Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Motivation

- Problem Solving
- Communication

Study Skills

- Taking Notes
- Writing Outlines
- Summarizing
- Using Technology
- Organizing Notebook
- APA Format for Research Papers

EXPECTATIONS

Students will be expected to:

- Be respectful
- Be on time
- Bring all required materials to class.
- Have an organized notebook.
- Finish class work in the allotted time (if not the work must be finished for homework when indicated by the teacher).
- Turn in homework, assignments, projects on time.
- Participate in class activities and discussions.
- Make up any missed work.
- Be able to work individually and in groups.
- Express their opinions and listen to others' opinions respectfully.
- Speak English at all times.
- Schedule their activities, both academic and extracurricular.
- Use an agenda /planner effectively.
- Take responsibility for their actions, resolve conflicts peacefully, and follow the consequences established in the class.
- Assignments and project guidelines will be sent via GOOGLE CLASSROOM to the students so students are expected to check it daily.
- Keep the classroom clean and organized.

ASSESSMENT

Students' grades will be based on a variety of assignments, such as class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and individual/cooperative work projects.

WEEKLY FOLDER

Student's evaluations will be sent home in the Friday folder. Please, sign and return the folder each Monday. Students will have the opportunity to improve all test grades except semester and final exams. It is important to review this work and make sure students keep track of their work in a folder.

APPOINTMENTS:

If you have any questions, you can request a meeting with the teacher by sending an email to iamaya@colegiomaya.edu.sv or calling 2316-7800.

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