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World Cultures II

Literature: This is a world literature course with a non-European and US focus. We'll read and discuss literature from Latin America, Asia, Africa, and India. Through the lenses of different cultures, we'll explore a more global perspective of issues such as cultural identity, colonialism, gender, religion, class, and race. This course will often overlap with our study of 10th grade history.

History: The history component of this course will consider points of contact between the west and the rest of the world. Born out of the Industrial Revolution, Europe's colonial reach was vast, and coming to terms with what colonialism meant for all parties involved is a difficult process. This course will begin to unweave some of that difficulty. Students will continue to actively engage in the research process through looking at the cost of common manufactured goods.