



Welcome to Mrs. Harrison's class
Aptitud Academy @Goss
6th grade Language Arts/Social Studies & ELD
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Expectations:

Students must...

- arrive to class on time.
- follow the school and class rules: be respectful, be responsible, be safe and be compassionate.
- Participate in class discussion using their voice, turning the camera on, or the chat.
- ask permission to get out of their seats.
- speak with permission only.
- support each other in and outside of class.

Grading Policy:

Classwork:

- History assignments: 10 pts
- Reading questions are with between 5-15 pts
- Essays: 20 pts
- Oral presentations: 10 pts
- Tests: 15 pts

Asynchronous work:

- Weekly journals: 25 pts

*All assignments will be accepted no later than 3 days prior to the end of the quarter and will be worth full points.

Curriculum:

Language Arts-

1st semester: Read Sing Down the Moon. Focus on active listening and citing textual evidence. Discuss themes of oppression, hostile takeover, colonization and cultural differences.

2nd semester Read Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief. Focus on overcoming adversity, greek mythology, and how to use power for good. Figurative language, vocabulary development.

Social Studies (Ancient History) Use of TCI: History Alive

1st semester-Early man, Mesopotamia

2nd semester-Egypt, Greece, India & Rome

