

6th Grade Social Studies Syllabus

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Course Description:

World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations

We will study the beginning of early civilizations through the fall of the Western Roman Empire. We will study the geographical, social, economic, and political foundations for early civilizations progressing through the Roman Empire. We will analyze the shift from nomadic societies to agricultural societies. We will study the development of civilizations, including the areas of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Ancient Israel, Greece, and Rome. The study of these civilizations will include the impact of geography, early history, cultural development, and economic change. The geographic focus will include the study of physical and political features, economic development and resources, and migration patterns.

Teacher Contact:

If there are any questions, concerns, or to set up a meeting please contact me through email or text.

Materials:

Students will need to bring the following items to class with them daily:

- 3-ring Binder
- College Rule Paper
- Composition Notebook
- Pencils
- Black/Blue Ink Pens
- Colored Pencils

Grading Policy:

- Tests/Projects/Essays: 35%
- Quizzes: 25%
- Homework: 15%
- Daily Work: 15%
- Participation: 10%

Attendance Policy:

Excused Absence: Students will be given the opportunity to make up missed assignments due to an excused absence. Students will be given one additional day for every excused absence to complete their missed assignment. It is the responsibility of the student to get and complete their missed assignments.

Unexcused Absence: If the student is going to miss and the absence is unexcused, then it is up to the student to find out their assignments prior to being absent. The student will still be expected to turn in the assignment on the day they return.

Rules and Expectations:

- **Be Prepared:** Always come to class with all of the necessary materials required.
- **Be Respectful:** Always respect yourself and everyone else around you.
- **Be On Time:** Always show up to class on time. Be in your seat with your materials out on your desk by the time the bell rings.
- **Follow ALL TRA Rules**

Discipline:

- 1st Offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense: Written Warning
- 3rd Offense: Written documentation, silent lunch/missed break/etc, and parental contact
- 4th Offense: Office Referral

Late Work:

Students will be allowed to turn work in late with penalties as follows:

- 1 day late: 10 points off
- 2 days late: 20 points off
- 3 days late: 30 points off
- 4 or more days late: 50 points off

*Students will **NOT** be allowed to do corrections for credit if work is turned in late!!*

I LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR WITH YOU! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS!

SIGN AND RETURN

I have read and understand the expectations of this class. By signing this form I am agreeing to try my best to reach the expectations outlined in this syllabus.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____
