

6th Grade Social Studies

Ms. Smith

Room 7A



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Class Materials:

- Laptop/Chromebook
- Wired Headphones or Wired Earbuds
- Pencil

Course Descriptions

Trimester A Units: August 17th-November 11th

Unit 1: Geography

Unit 2: Culture/Early Civilizations/Migration Patterns

Unit 3: Canada

Trimester B Units: November 15th-February 24th

Unit 4: Mexico/Aztecs

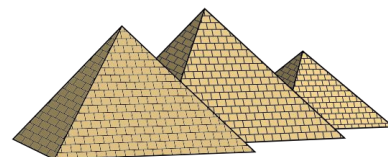
Unit 5: Central America/Caribbean/Maya

Unit 6: South America/Incas/Amazon

Trimester C Units: February 28th-May 27th

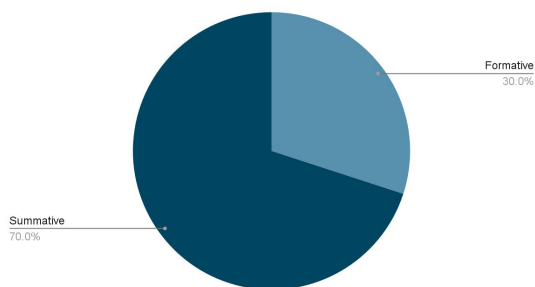
Unit 7: Mesopotamia

Unit 8: Egypt



During each of these units we will be building skills in the following areas: history, geography, citizenship, study and research skills, critical thinking skills and reading and writing skills. We will also focus on the craft of thinking like historians.

Points scored



Summative Assessments:

- Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Essay
- Approximately 70% of your total grade.

Formative Assessments:

- Daily assignments, participation, and bellwork
- Approximately 30% of your total grade

#1 Class Rule: Mutual respect.

PEOPLE - THINGS - IDEAS

Device/Cell Phone Policy:

- Bring your laptop **every** day.
- No extra chargers will be provided, please bring your charger!
- Cell phones are not allowed.

Absences:

If you are absent, check **Google Classroom**. It will be updated by 4pm every day. If it is not, you will have an extra day to make up the work.

You are responsible for making up the work from any absence.



Google Classroom:

Almost all materials, resources, directions and other agenda material will be available on Google Classroom.

Join the correct class!

- Period 2: **iztx4dr**
- Period 3: **njnnb2y**
- Period 5: **d5tsdiu**
- Period 6: **cbdirz4**
- Period 7: **4dciqcg**

Food & Drinks:

Students may have water bottles in class. They can only have pop or juice in class if it has a screw on lid (no open containers). I allow gum, candy & snacks unless it becomes a problem where it ends up on furniture, floors, or becomes a class distraction.

Policies and Procedures:

- ❖ Students are expected to be seated and working on the Warm-Up when the tardy bell rings.
- ❖ Late work will be accepted and marked as missing until turned in or until the end of the unit, in which it will be marked as a permanent zero.
 - If you need an extension, you must speak with me PRIOR to the due date.
- ❖ You may re-submit assessments and quizzes as long as they are in the same unit.
- ❖ You may use the bathroom as needed as long as you do not abuse the privilege.

"History is who we are and why we are the way we are."

David McCullough, American historian (1933-)