

Syllabus

Social Studies 6th

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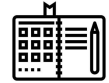
Goal: With an emphasis on critical thinking and analysis, and empowering students through an engaging approach of looking at ancient civilizations and history, students will discuss and write frequently. They will learn to question, analyze, and argue their thinking through varied reading and writing practices.



Materials

These are items that you will be using in class most days

- ❑ **Notebook:** Needs to be brought everyday to record notes on each civilization
- ❑ **Laptop:** You are expected to always have your charger with you, in case your battery gets low throughout the day
- ❑ **Current Unit Text (Discovery Ed Online)**



Units

- *Mesopotamia*
- *Ancient Egypt*
- *Ancient Greece*
- *Ancient Rome*
- *Ancient China*
- *Ancient India (Indus Valley)*
- *Ancient Japan*
- *Mesoamerica*
- *Middle Ages*



Teams Reminders

- ❑ Notifications turned **ON**
- ❑ Always hit **Turn In** on assignments
- ❑ Check for WAGs / Upcoming Assignments

Floating Units

- Geography
- Economy



Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, **YOU** are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
 - See me during **IE - not during class** - to get help, ask questions about missing work, or make up tests/quizzes
 - Work can be found on Teams
 - You will have an extension equal to the days that you are absent to make up work



Late Work

- Students have 10 days to submit late assignments, each day late is minus 10 points. **After 10 days, students cannot make up the grade, it will remain a zero.**
- Extensions will be given to students who contact me **before** an assignment is due to request one.



Procedures and Expectations

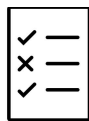
- **Be prepared**
 - Turn in assignments on time
 - Check Teams/ Whiteboard for daily tasks
- **Participate in class daily**
 - Work hard
 - Ask questions
 - Limit distractions (including with technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
 - Listen when others are speaking
 - Conduct yourself appropriately



Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- ☐ **Verbal Warning**
- ☐ **Yellow Zone+ Parent Contact**
- ☐ **Administrative Referral**



Additional Policies

- **NO PHONES** - Everything needed for class is accessible on your Laptops. Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and should be kept in backpack.
 - **No warnings** will be given - if the phone is being used, **it will be taken**
 - This includes airpods in ears during class activities
- **Music** - Music may be listened to during **independent work** times **ONLY**. You may only listen to music through their Laptops, and may not use your phones.
- **Food/Drinks** - You may have snacks or drinks in class, as long as they are respectful of your area and **clean up after yourself**.



Plagiarism

- **Just don't. Seriously.**
- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized, a write up, and a parent contact.

Is it plagiarism? A quiz:

- ☐ Did you, at any point, copy and paste it from the internet?
 - ☐ **A: Yes.**
- ☐ Is it someone else's ideas that you reworded?
 - ☐ **A: Yes.**
- ☐ Did you take another student's work and reword it?
 - ☐ **A: Yes**

