



6th Grade History



Lincoln Academy
2025-2026 Syllabus
Mrs. Westbrook

Course Description

Welcome to the start of a new school year! History is the story of us! This year students will explore key moments, cultures, and people that have shaped our world. Using the **Core Knowledge** curriculum as our guide, we'll journey through ancient civilizations, major world religions, the rise and fall of empires, and the development of modern societies. From Mesopotamia and Ancient Greece to the Middle Ages and early American history, students will gain a strong foundation in world history and geography.



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ASH TIMES: Wed and Thurs
3:15-3:45

Grading Policy

The grading categories are as follows:

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| ● Homework | 25% |
| ● Classwork | 35% |
| ● Assessments/Projects | 40% |

The grading scale is as follows:

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| ● A: 100%-92% | ● D: 71%-62% |
| ● B: 91%-82% | ● F: 62%- and below |
| ● C: 81%-72% | |

Late work: Students should always complete assignments on time, however, if an assignment is one week late 50% may be deducted and two weeks late may be a 0.

Supplies/Material

- Chromebook
- Purple Folder
- Purple Spiral Notebook
- Planner
- Pencil
- Erasers

Classroom Expectations

- Be hardworking.
- Be kind.
- Be prepared.
- Be ready to participate.
- Planner filled out daily.

Cell Phone Policy

Students' cell phones must be put away in their lockers during school. If they are seen being used, they will be confiscated and turned in to the office. A parents/guardian must pick it up from the office. Students are not allowed to pick up their own devices.

Plagiarism and Cheating

In coordination with the district Student and Family Handbook which cites, “Knowingly copying or using the academic work of another and presenting it as his or hers without proper attribution” as grounds for suspension or expulsion, Lincoln Academy shall institute and implement class policies concerning plagiarism and cheating. For each offense a minimal consequence of a “zero” for that work may be installed. A referral to administration for disciplinary action may occur.

Absences/Make-Up Work

Assignments should be turned in ON TIME. Missing work will be recorded in the gradebook as a zero until the work is turned in. If an assignment is turned in more than one week late, half credit may be deducted. Assignments turned in more than two weeks late will receive a zero. If a student is absent from school, it is his/her responsibility to obtain, complete, and turn in any missed assignments. **All students have two days for each excused school absence to complete any makeup work.** Students should check the 6th Grade Snapshot on the Lincoln Academy Website to determine what work was missed after an absence. Students should also check google classroom for missed assignments (and other important resources). Students may come in during ASH to make up missed work after an absence or to get extra help on assignments.

Units of Study

1. World Geography
2. World Deserts
3. Ancient Greece
4. Ancient Rome
5. The Enlightenment
6. The French Revolution
7. Romanticism
8. Industrial Revolution
9. Immigration to the United States
10. Industrialization and Urbanization
11. Reform
12. Latin American Independence Movement

Test Corrections

Students need to set up a time during ASH to do test corrections, if they wish. Students must bring a filled out study guide to show that they have studied the material and are prepared to make corrections. If students do not have their study guides, they will not be able to make corrections. In order to set up an ASH time for corrections, students must email me to inform me that they are coming to ASH to do corrections.

