



6th Grade World History and Geography

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Room 12

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Overview

Welcome to World History and Geography class! This year we will learn about the physical and cultural geography of the world with a focus on ancient world history. We will study important people, culture, events and ideas from the ancient world and the beginning of civilizations through the Middle Ages and the Renaissance period in Europe.

Class Expectations

Your Grade will be based on the following criteria:

- ❖ Class projects
- ❖ Tests
- ❖ Class assignments and Homework
- ❖ Bell Work
- ❖ Quizzes
- ❖ Participation / Effort
- ❖ Extra Credit - Service Learning Participation

Class Procedures:

- ❖ Arrive to class on time with all materials and your agenda book.
- ❖ **Students must have their agenda book with them in class at all times!**
- ❖ Students are seated and working on Bell Work when Tardy bell rings.
- ❖ Students are to use class time appropriately to complete assignments.
- ❖ All assignments must be completed on time. Assignments not completed on time will result in a low grade. Projects turned in late will be lowered one full grade for each day they are late. Assignments not turned in within two days of the due date will receive a zero and will no longer be accepted.
- ❖ All assignments are posted on the board weekly. It is the student's responsibility to write these assignments in their agenda book the first day of the week. I will provide time each week for students to complete this task. Please check your child's agenda weekly for class assignments, test dates, and project due dates.
- ❖ In order to leave the classroom you must fill out the pass section in the back of your agenda book in full. **Each student is allowed 5 bathroom passes per marking period and 2 office passes** unless it is an emergency. You must also sign the log-out book in the classroom to leave.

- ❖ Absences are your responsibility to find out what work you missed and complete it. You will be given one day for each day you were absent to complete assignments.

Notes and correspondence to parents / guardians:

- ❖ Parents/guardians please review the Team News weekly. This will update on weekly assignments, test dates, project due dates, field trip information and dates progress notes have been issued.
- ❖ If you have access to Edline, please check weekly for your child's progress and updates.
- ❖ Agenda book must be reviewed and signed weekly.
- ❖ All tests must be signed by parent/guardian and returned to include in student's unit folder.

Discipline Plan Consequences

Behavior and Incomplete Assignments:

- ❖ First Offense: Visual (The Look) or Verbal Warning
- ❖ Second Offense: Write classroom rules and parent notification
- ❖ Third Offense: Behavior essay with signature from parent(s).
- ❖ Fourth Offense: In school morning detention.
- ❖ Fifth Offense: County Referral (one or more days out of school-suspension).

ALL ZERO TOLERANCE ISSUES WILL BE SENT TO ADMINISTRATION IMMEDIATELY.

Classroom Rules:

- ❖ Follow directions the first time given.
- ❖ Participate in all activities to the best of your ability.
- ❖ Be respectful at all times.
- ❖ Stay seated unless told to get up.
- ❖ Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Classroom supplies

- ❖ Notebook paper
- ❖ Two pencils and two pens, blue or black. No Gel Pens!!
- ❖ 4 Duo Tang folders
- ❖ Markers and colored pencils / pens are not to be used in class at anytime unless we are working on a project. Students will be advised when art supplies are needed.

Scheduled Field Trips

TBA

Yearly Overview

First Quarter:

- Five Themes of Geography
- Prehistoric People
- Beginnings of Human Society
- The Fertile Crescent: Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt and Nubia

Second Quarter:

- Ancient India
- Ancient China
- Ancient Africa
- Ancient Americas

Third Quarter:

- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome

Fourth Quarter:

- The Byzantine and Muslim Empire
- Civilizations of Asia
- Europe in the Middle Ages
- A New Age in Europe - Renaissance and Reformation



I am looking forward to having you in my World History and Geography class.

We will have a great year!

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This will be your first homework assignment. Please review this course overview with your parents / guardians and sign below. Return this entire form to your teacher.

I have read and reviewed this Course Overview.

Parents please check one of the following:

I have access to Edline: yes _____ no _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____