

Grade 6 Social Studies Syllabus

2007 – 2008

Teacher: Ms. Nash

Room: M 1-1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Sixth Grade Social Studies! This year you will be involved in learning through a variety of exciting activities that will increase your understanding and appreciation of history. We will venture through time and visit many different societies to analyze and compare the ancient cultures. This is a class where you challenge yourself, your peers and perhaps even your teacher. It's going to be an incredible year!

THEMES TO BE COVERED

- Geography Skills
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Africa
- Human Rights
- Ancient Greece

SUPPLY LIST

- Two-ring binder
- Lined paper
- Dividers
- Color pencils/markers
- Pens – black, blue, red, green
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Thumb drive/memory stick

IMPORTANT THINGS TO HAVE AT HOME

- Internet access
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus

STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be punctual
- Come to class prepared with materials and enthusiasm
- Complete all assignments on time
- Use time effectively
- Respect self, peers and teachers
- Participate in class activities

GRADING POLICY

Your grades will be the culmination of your efforts and skills you demonstrate in the following categories:

Homework/ Class work	50%
Projects/Assessments	50%

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES:

Homework: Assignments done at home.

Class work: Assignments done in class and participation.

Projects/Assessments: Projects will be work in which a final product is expected. It will be worked on in class and at home. Assessments are the quizzes and tests given to determine your understanding of the topics.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Homework: In this class, your homework assignments are the extension of the learning in class. Some assignments are pre-requisites to the discussion or activity of the next class. Failure to complete homework assignments will hinder your ability to participate effectively in the following class. Therefore, late homework assignments will only be accepted the next class with a 10% penalty. After that, you will receive an **F**.

Projects: All projects will be given exact due dates in advance. Projects turned in late will automatically have 10% of the grade deducted.

IMPORTANT RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Always ask for clarification when you don't understand. I am here to help.
2. Bring your binder and materials to every class meeting unless instructed otherwise.
3. Homework assignments due that day will be reviewed at the beginning of class.
4. Explanations of new homework will be at the end of class.
5. If you should have challenges or complications with assignments, please speak with me so I can assist you. Give yourself and me time to resolve the problems. Don't wait until it is due to inform me that you were unable to complete the task.
6. Class will begin with related review questions and will end with a reflection.
7. NEVER bring the following items into the classroom:
 - Discman/I Pod
 - Gum
 - Games or toys

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____