

Social Studies Syllabus

Procedures and Policies:

Classroom Materials: The following materials should be brought to class daily.*

- ✓ Covered Textbook- cover falls off? Get a new one!
- ✓ Binder
 - That contains-class work, homework, paper, assignment notebook
- ✓ Pencil Bag
 - That contains- AT LEAST pencil, pen, and a corrective utensil
- ✓ AR Book

*Excessive failure to bring in any of the above items to class will result in demerits.

Enter Classroom: Wait until all students have exited from the class before. Quietly take your seat before the bell rings. Open your binders and write in any homework or upcoming assessments. Then open binder to social studies section and wait for further instructions.

Exit Classroom: The bell does NOT dismiss you IF I or one of your classmates are teaching/presenting. DO NOT pack up in the middle of class. 3 minutes is plenty of time to walk next door. Be respectful and pretend you aren't that anxious to leave me 😊.

Binders: All work should be hole punched and placed in the binder. New material will be placed behind older material (like a book). You will be required to keep track of your grade using the grading sheet.

Late work: An assignment is considered late if it is not turned in when you are instructed to do so. At the end of the quarter a date will be given, known as the "last day to turn in missing work". Late work will always be accepted until after that date, however, full credit cannot be earned.

Rules and Consequences:

The following are the most commonly forgotten rules:

Bring ALL necessary Materials

No talking/shouting out when I am talking (or your fellow classmates)

No Throwing

No roughhousing. Keep your hands to yourself.

Failure to follow the above rules and additional rules laid out in the Student Handbook will result with a warning*, continued/repetitive behavior will result in demerits**. All demerits are accompanied with an email home to parents with a report of the incident.

*Severe instances may result with instant demerits (no warning)

**if demerits for same behavior have been earned and a pattern is forming, detention and/or conference with parents may result.

Absent?: It is YOUR responsibility to get any missed work and turn it in at the appropriate time. I will assign a new due date based on the length of absence.

Plagiarism, Copying, or Cheating: Will NOT be tolerated. A "0" will be earned for the entire assignment. Further action may result if it is a repeated offence.

Assessment: Various assessment methods will be given to assess what each student is learning. Assessments will range from homework, discussions, quizzes, tests, projects and presentations.

Course of Study:

6: World History: We will explore the history of our world beginning with the Old Stone Age and ending with the Crusades, with stops in Mesopotamia, the America, Egypt, Rome and more! We will also cover study skills, like note taking and writing a bibliography. Economics will also be covered.

7: Eastern Hemisphere: We will be learning from the Crusades to the Renaissance to the 20th Century. Also, the geography of countries in the Eastern Hemisphere, their Culture, and World Religions.

8: American History: We will travel back to the colonial times and witness American history ending with the reconstruction of the United States after the Civil War. History Fair: We will devote at least 1 day a week in class to learning about and working on our topics. There will usually be something due every 1-2 weeks to prepare us for the final project. 2010-2011 THEME: **Debate & Diplomacy: Successes, Failures, Consequences.**

THIS IS YOUR YEAR. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF WHAT HAPPENS. STRIVE FOR SUCCESS AND EXCEPT NOTHING LESS THAN YOUR BEST!