

6th GRADE WORLD HISTORY SYLLABUS 2020 - 2021

HELLO WORLD TRAVELERS!

Welcome to your World History Class! In this class you will gather knowledge about the history of the world in order to understand life and events in the past and how they relate to our lives in the present and the future. We will begin with the Stone Ages and early civilizations, and continue our “travels” to Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, lastly into the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

We will also learn Geography and how to read maps - essential skills for “world travelers”!

In addition, we will also focus on study skills: How to read for the Main Idea, look for supporting details, summarizing, skimming and scanning and of course note taking and outlining! We will use Google Classroom In which **all** of the reading material and work material can be found. We will use Google Docs for note taking and outlining. Students will be given the option to “write out” their outlines and notes. Regardless of preference, all notes/outlines are to be **printed** out and kept in the World History binder, even those students who are working online from home. Therefore it is **imperative** that you have a working printer(as well as a 3-hole punch) at home. Students **will not be able** to print out their notes in school as they do not have access to the printer.

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to: defining vocabulary, taking notes that are neat and organized, participation in class and online, completion of homework and classwork assignments, handing in assignments when due, come prepared for class, preparation for quizzes, and tests and completion of projects.

All assignments will be posted in the 6th Grade World History Google CLASSROOM. There will be a minimum of 10 grades per marking period. Any late assignments must be handed in the following day or it will be recorded as a 55% on PowerSchool. If you are absent, you must make up any missed assignment, even notes. Please check PowerSchool frequently for updates on grades and performance.

GRADING POLICY

TESTS 40%
QUIZZES 15%
PROJECTS 30%
CLASSWORK 15%

I expect you to be respectful at all times and conduct yourself in a mature manner. Please refer to the form: Code of Conduct/Classroom Rules, which is posted on the classroom wall and on

the website, for more information regarding behavior. I will send emails home to keep parents up to date on student performance and classroom conduct.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me - *my door is always open!* I prefer emails and I will respond as soon as I am able. I can also be reached during the day at 732-251-3090 - please leave a message and I will return your call after school dismissal. You can email at lbartley@icsspotswood.com.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Best regards,

Mrs.Linda Bartley