

Grade 6

Social Studies

In sixth grade the students will study life in the ancient world. The units of study will be the following: Geography/Map Skills/Types of Maps/Measurement

Regions of the World-Cultures, Customs, Values

Prehistory and the Understanding of History

Early Cultures of the Old and New Stone Ages

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Mesopotamia

Ancient India

Ancient China

Ancient Greece

Ancient Rome

Ancient Arabia

The Middle Ages

The students will be given homework assignments with specific due dates for every block class. These assignments will be reviewed and evaluated by the teacher. If the assignments are not completed satisfactorily by the due dates, the grades will be lowered to reflect the delay. Late homework will be assessed in the following manner: for the first day late the grade will be lowered by 10% and on the second day or by the next block class it will be decreased by 20%. No credit will be given for work submitted two days late beyond the due date. If the delay is due to a family emergency, the teacher will consider the extenuating circumstances and evaluate the assignment on an individual basis.

Students will be assessed by the quality and consistency of their homework, their effort, class work, map skills, lesson assessments, and unit tests. Retests will be given if the students do not meet classroom or personal goals. Retests and original tests will be averaged to create the new test scores for the retest assessments. In sixth grade social studies the goal is for students to learn from their mistakes and succeed.

Minimum disciplinary steps for routine discipline and suggested strategies:

1. Conference with the student – *Keep notes of the conference*
2. Classroom consequence – *Document incidents*
3. Parent contact – *Keep a log with notes*
4. Written referral to the principal using referral form –
Describe incident and previous actions

Weights of the assessments:

Tests - 35%

End-of-Lesson Assessments - 15%

Maps - 15%

Class work - 15%

Study Notes – 10%

Homework - 10%

