

Back to School Night 2020 - 2021

Mrs. Mehl
6th grade



Expectations during Distance Learning

ATTENDANCE

- ▶ Log in a few minutes before class
- ▶ Log in with “LAST name, then FIRST name
- ▶ Be in camera view
- ▶ Wear appropriate clothing

PREPARATION:

- ▶ Make sure iPad charged
- ▶ Find a quiet space

COMMUNICATION

- ▶ Mute yourself, especially when others are speaking
- ▶ Raise your hand/use emoji to speak
- ▶ Use Chat to communicate if you have a question

PARTICIPATION:

- ▶ Be focused
- ▶ Be attentive
- ▶ Show respect
- ▶ Stay on topic
- ▶ Speak clearly

Need to Know: Google Classroom for Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Math

Grading Policies

Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies

- ▶ Participation 10%
- ▶ Assignments 20% StudySync, NEWSELA
- ▶ Projects 20%
- ▶ Achieve 3000 20%
- ▶ Quiz/Test 30%

Math

- ▶ Participation 10%
- ▶ ALEKS 15%
- ▶ Assignments 25%
- ▶ Projects 20%
- ▶ Quiz/Test 35%

Need to Know: Homework - finish classwork, and ALEKS topics

Support at home:

Encourage students to:

- make sure morning routines support learning.
- make sure iPad is charged,
- check Google Classroom for any assignments or announcements, and
- make use of **Office Hours 1:30 - 2:30**
- Email: stephana.mehl@sausd.us

Additional support:

- Technology questions - (714) 479-4000
- Attendance - (714) 479-4000 or (714) 479-4021



What are the goals in Language Arts?

Read and respond to:

- novels,
- short stories,
- poems, and
- nonfiction articles.

Write:

- 5 paragraph expository texts,
- narratives,
- poems, and
- plays.

- Analyze expository text and identify evidence to support conclusions.

Need to Know: READ, READ, READ! It is the key to being a good writer.

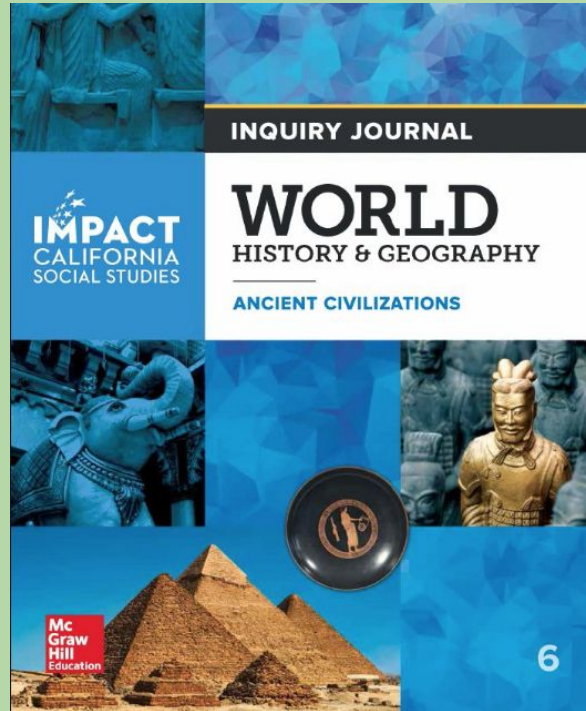
What are the goals in Science?

The goal in science is to:

- provide more accurate information about the natural world,
- learn the sources of Earth's energy, and
- to make better use of our natural resources.

Need to Know: Science helps us understand how the Earth functions. The foundation of science is scientific research and experimentation.

Social Studies



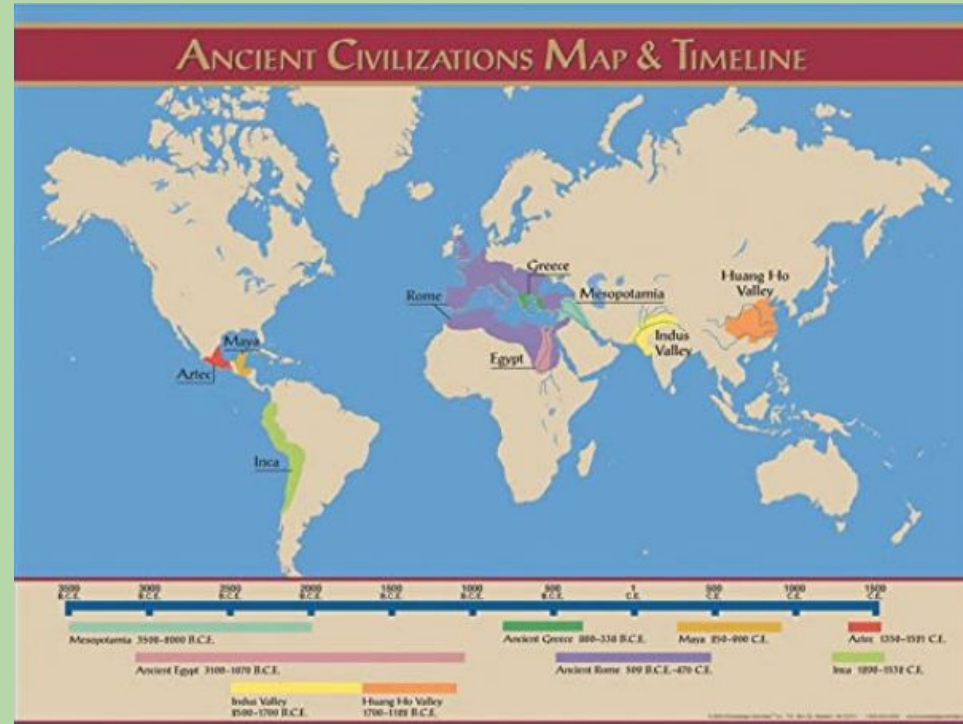
What do students study in Social Studies?

Lots.

Specifically, major Western and non-Western civilizations.

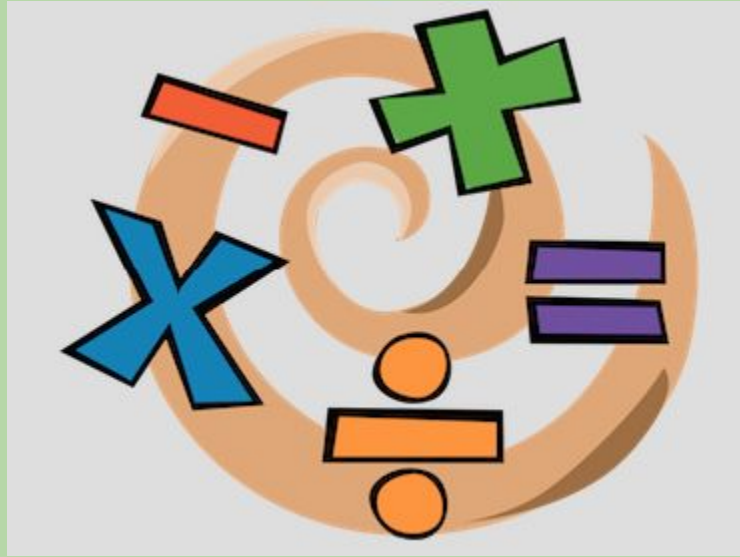
This includes:

- Early humans,
- Mesopotamia,
- Ancient Egypt,
- The Israelites,
- Greeks,
- China, and
- the rise of Christianity



Need to know: The study of ancient civilizations provides a better understanding of the world and helps us understand ourselves.

Math



What is the goal in Math?

The goal in math is to improve our reasoning and logic skills.

This is achieved in 3 complementary parts:

- practicing basic math skills,
- which will improve our problem solving skills, and
- finally, providing a strong conceptual understanding of mathematics.



Need to Know: ALEKS will support your growth in basic skills and procedures.