

6th Grade Social Science
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Ancient History

As we begin the school year, I would like to provide you with information of what to expect in your 6th Grade Social Science class.

About the class

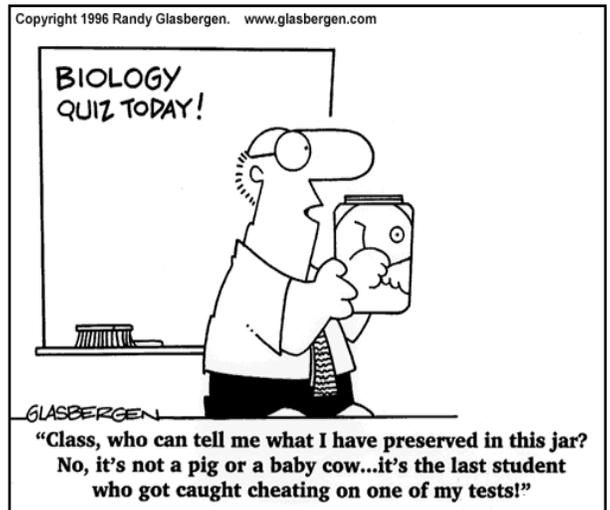
We will begin the school year by developing the skills necessary to learning and understanding ancient history. These skills include the ability to read maps, charts, and graphs; how to distinguish geographical features; how to answer essential questions in history (who, what, when, where, why, and how); and more. We will explore the pre-historic and ancient civilizations that laid the foundation for modern civilizations. Topics to be studied throughout the year are supported by the California History-Social Science Framework. They include:

- Development of humankind (Standard 6.1)
- Ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Kush (Standard 6.2)
- Ancient Hebrews (6.3)
- Ancient Greece (Standard 6.4)
- Early Civilizations of India (Standard 6.5)
- Early Civilizations of China (Standard 6.6)
- Ancient Rome (Standard 6.7)

Student Expectations

Aside from the school rules, there are also class rules that students must follow.

- Arrive on time to class and follow all directions on the board **as soon as you are seated**
- Be prepared for class by bringing all your learning materials **everyday, including your chromebook**
- Respect everyone in class as well as their property
- Give full attention and courtesy to whomever is speaking
- Raise your hand and wait to be called on to speak
- If you are **ABSENT**, it is **YOUR** responsibility to talk to the teacher and make up the missing work
- No food or gum allowed in class; regular water is acceptable
- Communicating with another student during a quiz or test will result in an automatic F
- You are required to keep all your papers **IN THE RINGS OF YOUR BINDER** and do not throw any papers away.
- Ms. Visperas will be using the Tardy and Behavior Cards to document violations.

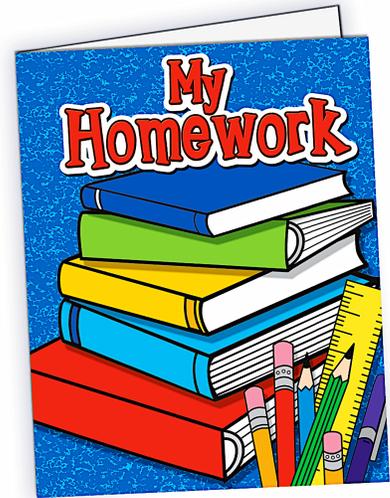


Homework policy

- Homework is due at the BEGINNING of the period
- Late work will not receive full credit
- Turn in late work AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- Messy work will result in loss of credit
- Plagiarized work will NOT receive credit

Types of Assignments

- Homework
- Class Work
- Projects
- Quizzes
- Essays



Materials Needed for Class:

- ✓ A three ring binder
- ✓ Dividers
- ✓ 11 x 8.5 lined paper
- ✓ Two (2) blue or black ink pens
- ✓ Two (2) Pencils
- ✓ Red pen
- ✓ Color pencils or crayons (no markers)
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Highlighter



Our time together is very important. The knowledge and skills you will acquire in our class are life-long skills that will help you to flourish beyond the classroom. Therefore, attendance is critical to success. I look forward to being your teacher and helping you to succeed in our school.

