

6th Grade GT Social Studies 2022-23

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Welcome to World History! In this class, you will be studying a variety of topics including ancient people, places (including geography), and cultures.

Schedule of the World History Curriculum*:

<u>1st Quarter:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASPIRE framework• Geography• Hominins / Hunters and Gatherers• The Dawn of Civilization – Mesopotamia
<u>2nd Quarter:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient Egypt• World Religions• Ancient India
<u>3rd Quarter:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient China• The Silk Road• Ancient Greece
<u>4th Quarter:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient Rome• The Olmecs, Aztecs, Inca, and Mayans

*schedule subject to change

Classroom Requirements:

- **Composition Book-** You will need a composition book that will be used in class. **Please contact or speak to me if you are or were not able to get one on your own.**
- **Writing implement**

Classroom Policies:

- **Text-** We will use the TCI textbooks for content information and Nystrom World Atlases for practice in visual interpretation of maps, timelines, graphs, charts, etc.
- **Preparedness and Organization-** You are expected to be prepared for class every day with a writing utensil, your notebook (this may be left in the classroom), and your agenda.
- **Grading-** Assignments will be weighted based on the categories below:
 - **60%- Projects/Assessments** (tests, projects, quizzes, etc.)
 - **40%- Classwork** (discussions, various class activities, video reflections, etc.)
- **Homework-** Homework will not be given out regularly but may include reading, atlas extensions, studying for tests, completing portions of larger projects, etc. As a general rule, homework will be classwork that was not finished by the student in class.
- **Policies regarding GT Team rules, academic honesty, attendance, late work, student behavior, and work ethic expectations will be addressed in the Griswold Base contract.**