

# **6<sup>th</sup> 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\*:**

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

**\*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.**