

GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES

This is a course in World History from Ancient times through the Middle Ages.

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Students will explore the civilizations of the Ancient World including:

Pre-history Stone Age

Fertile Crescent/ Mesopotamia

Egypt

India

China

Greece

Rome

Students will explore civilizations and cultures of the Medieval World including:

Byzantine and Muslim Empires

Africa

Americas

Asia and Europe during the Middle Ages

Renaissance

Reformation

Industrial Revolution.

Texts:

World History Vol. 1 – Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishing 2008/2009

JuniorScholastic

THE SIXTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM INCORPORATES THE FOLLOWING METHODOLOGY INTO LESSONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

VIDEOS, LITERATURE, INTERNET, ART, ROLE-PLAYING, ORAL PRESENTATIONS, ESSAYS, DEBATES, AND JOURNAL WRITING

Requirements:

Students will be expected to keep a notebook and to keep neat and legible notes as a tool for study. A folder should also be kept for extra handouts. Naturally students should have an assignment book to keep track of long and short-term assignments. We will have quizzes from time to time and students will be permitted to use their notebooks on occasion as a motivational tool for keeping accurate notes.

Grading:

Tests and quizzes 35% Projects/Presentations 30%

Homework 10% Class Participation 5%

Writing assignments 10% Current Events magazines 10%