

# 6th Grade Social Studies Syllabus

Teacher Jodi Andress

Course Textbook: World Cultures and Geography *McGraw Hill Education*

Course Description: Social studies will consist of students studying people, places, and societies of the contemporary world. Societies for study are from the following regions of the world: Europe, Russia and the Eurasian republics, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Southwest Asia-North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, and the Pacific realm. Students must take notes and read all required textbook assignments. Students are tested on their ability to critically interpret and make correlations between textbook readings and lecture content. Students are tested on content covered in lecture and on content from reading assignments not covered in lecture.

Materials needed: 6th Social Studies

- Girls ONLY- 1 Box any type Crayola Brand Markers (these will stay in my classroom)
- Boys ONLY- 1 Box Kleenex
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 pair cheap headphones or earbuds (dollar store has them for a \$1)
- Be prepared with notebook paper, pens or pencils everyday

Course Requirements: Students should come to class prepared and always bring the appropriate materials. Students will also work together on projects and other assignments. Patience and cooperation is mandatory for successful learning in the classroom. Students will be given time to work on major projects during some class periods but should expect to spend extra time away from the classroom in order to complete them.

## Grading Policies:

**Your grade will be composed of the following:**

**Daily Work: 50%**

**Tests: 30%**

**Vocabulary and Maps: 20%**

\*You will lose ten points for every day assignment is late.

In the case of an excused absence the student will be allowed to adhere to the makeup policy of missing work which is stated in the student handbook. Haskell University will be used if students are absent and need to make up assignments.

*Students/Parents are expected to check Parent Portal regularly. If you have questions about grades, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Tutoring: Tutoring can be arranged on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. upon request. Please let me know one day in advance if you are coming. Please make sure all students staying for tutoring have reliable transportation scheduled promptly at **4:00 pm**.

**Behavior:** It is the responsibility of everyone in the classroom to help create and maintain a positive learning environment. Students are expected to be respectful to his or her classmates as well as to teachers and other staff. Failure to abide by classroom expectations will result in a referral to the office.

1. Come to class everyday with supplies and a good attitude
2. Do all the work that is assigned to the best of your ability.
3. Make up any work you miss due to an absence in a timely manner.
4. ALL electronic devices must stay in your locker or book bag.
5. Ask for help when you need it, either in class, after school or during tutorials.
6. Take pride in your school by taking care of school property; books, desks, classrooms, etc.

It's going to be a great year!  
Mrs. Jodi Andress

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conference time 10:44-11:29 am  
940-864-5981 (Will need to leave a message for me to return your call)

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**Please sign and return.**

***I have read the 6th grade social studies syllabus and understand my responsibilities for this class.***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***We have read and discussed the 6th grade social studies syllabus.***

Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(one parent signature is sufficient)

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail:  
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Anything else you would like me to know about your child?  
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