



**Lowrey Middle School
Seventh Grade Social Studies
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Course Description: Ancient World History

The following topics will be covered in our seventh grade Social Studies class:

- Unit 1: Early Humans and the Rise of Ancient Civilization
- Unit 2: Ancient Egypt and the Middle East
- Unit 3: Ancient India
- Unit 4: Ancient China
- Unit 5: Ancient Greece
- Unit 6: Ancient Rome

Textbook

- Primary Resource: History Alive: The Ancient World (stays in class)
- Other Resources: Primary and Secondary sources (articles, graphs, maps, etc.)

SUPPLIES

You must have these materials by the end of the first week of school.

1. Two notebooks (any color) for Social Studies (one will be for bellwork and the other will be for notes)
2. Two plastic folders (any color)
3. 4 packs of index cards (you might need to get more throughout the school year)
4. Highlighters (three different colors)
5. NO PENCILS. ONLY PENS.
 - Two packs of blue/black pens
 - One pack of red pens
6. Colored pencils (two packs should last you until the end of the year)
7. Markers (two packs should last you until the end of the year)
8. Scissors
9. A roll of tape
10. White out
11. A pack of lined paper
12. A pack of construction paper
13. A pack of white printing paper

Expectations

1. Prompt- Must be in your seat and doing your bell work on time.
2. Procedural- Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Prepared- Bring materials to class.
4. Polite- Raise your hand and wait to be called on before speaking.
5. Positive- Respect yourself, your school, your fellow students, and everyone's property.
6. If you are absent it is your responsibility to ask me what you have missed.
7. You will have a binder check every three weeks or so. This will consist of checking Bell work and classwork as well as notes.
8. uphold my 4 classroom rules.

Consequences

- Warning and/or loss of privileges
 - Documentation of behavior and actions taken
 - Detention with parental contact
 - Schedule parent conference with teacher/team/counselor
 - Referral to assistant principal or principal for further detentions/OSS

Absences

- Regular attendance is very important for full comprehension of the material and for excellent grades. However, in the event that a student is absent, he/she will be allowed a time equal to the absence to complete and submit the work penalty-free. **Each student is responsible for talking to the teacher to collect and discuss assignments missed while absent. Parents must call the office to report any absence. 313-827-1800**

Late Work

- Some assignments can be turned in 1 day late, **but** the score will be **marked down 10% off** (ex:... a 10 pt assignment will be marked off 1 pt... a 20 pt assignment... loses 2pts, etc)

Grading Procedures

- Formative
 - Bellwork/Prepared/Participation 10%
 - Classwork 10%
- Summative
 - Tests/quizzes/projects 80%

*subject to change

Grading Scale

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| A+ | 97% - 100% | Reserved for exceptional work! |
| A's | 90% - 96% | |
| B's | 80% - 89% | |
| C's | 70% - 79% | |
| D's | 60% - 69% | |
| E's | 59% and below | |