



**Lowrey Middle School
Sixth Grade Social Studies
Mrs. Bacharouch**

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Course Description: World Geography and Global Studies

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

- Unit 1: Foundations of World Geography
- Unit 2: The World in Spatial Terms
- Unit 3: Population, Migration and Settlements
- Unit 4: Culture and Human Society
- Unit 5: Human-Environment Interactions
- Unit 6: Economics and World Trade
- Unit 7: Living in a Global Society -Globalization

Textbook

- Primary Resource: **World Explorer (Tentative)**
- 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.

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 30%
 - Bellwork/ Prepared/Participation
 - Homework
 - Classwork
 - Projects
- Summative 70%
 - Tests/Quizzes
 - Projects
 - Writing Assessments

Grading Scale

A+	99% - 100%	Reserved for exceptional work!
A's	90% - 98%	
B's	80% - 89%	
C's	70% - 79%	
D's	60% - 69%	
E's	59% and below	

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**Thank you,
Mrs. H. Sobh**