

**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.)

**Necessary Materials**

* **1” Binder, 5 tab dividers, college ruled 200 loose-leaf papers, pens, colored pencils.** 
  + - **60 sheets for classwork**
    - **100 for notes**
    - **20 for vocab and bellwork**
    - **highlighter, black/blue pens, glue, sharpener, INDEX CARDS (for exit slips)**
    - **NO PENCILS**
* **4 Tabs must be labeled:**
  1. **Bellwork**
  2. **Notes**
  3. **Classwork & Handouts**
  4. **Vocabulary**
  5. **(if necessary for other materials)**
* **You will need to restock your binder with paper every so often**



**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**

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