

**Lowrey Middle School**

**Sixth Grade Social Studies**

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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**
* Other Resources: Primary and Secondary sources (articles, graphs, maps, etc.)

**Materials**

* **1 ½-2” binder** with clear plastic view
* 5 tab **divider** sheets for the binder
* loose leaf **paper**
* composition book
* #2 **pencils**
* **index cards**
* It’s the school policy not allow backpacks in the classroom, so it is recommended to have:
  + A **pencil pouch** with the following:
    - **highlighters, colored pencils, red/blue pens, glue, sharpener**

***\*Lysol Wipes for the classroom***

**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
    - Summative
      * Tests/Quizzes 70%

**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

**\*Please cut along the dotted line, sign, and return to the teacher by 09/14/2018. The syllabus would also be available on my IBlog site for your future reference.**

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