



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!



Contact Information: Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

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Grading: This year, students will get a number grade out of 100 on each report card. There are 4 marking periods, and every 10 weeks, a report card is sent home, with a progress report sent at the half-way mark. Grades are broken up as follows:

- Work Habits 10%: work completion, participation, preparation
- Guided Practice 50%: group and partner classroom activities
- Independent Performance 40%: projects

## Units:

Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere

Early Humans

Mesopotamia

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greece

Ancient Rome/Byzantine Empire

Medieval Europe

Ancient China

Trade/The Silk Road

Comparative Religions



Classroom Expectations: We will create a classroom matrix together, and students are responsible for following those expectations while in my classroom. We can build a positive relationship if students do their part and be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.

Homework: I do not give homework. If a student fails to complete classwork this would then become something that would need to be done in AC Lab or at home.