**7th Grade Social Studies Syllabus**

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Office

Hours TBD – See Website

**Description:**

In Contemporary World Studies, students will study the people and places of the contemporary world.

Societies selected for study are chosen from the following regions of the world: Canada & the United States; Latin America; Oceania & Antarctica; Europe & Russia; Southwest & Central Asia; Sub- Saharan Africa.

Students will describe the influence of individuals and groups on historical and contemporary events in those societies and identify the locations and geographic characteristics of selected societies.

Students will also identify different ways of organizing economic and governmental systems. The concepts of limited and unlimited government will be introduced, and students will describe the nature of citizenship in various societies.

**Supplies:**

Students will need a Binder 1 ½ inch Students will keep binders in the classroom.

3 prong folders #3: Study material will be given and put in folder to take home.

Pencil Bag w/ pencils, erasers, map pencils, glue and scissors, highlighters. Bring to class every day.

Note cards 5x7

**Goggle Classroom:**

**Cheating:** [**https://meet.google.com/ofz-frhd-mxc**](https://meet.google.com/ofz-frhd-mxc) **Class Code: mbmnf4h**

Any form of cheating will not be tolerated and a student found to be cheating will receive a zero on the assignment or test. Cheating is defined as giving or receiving information on a test or submitting duplicate work for outside assignments

**Grades**

This will include classwork, homework, comprehension quizzes and group assignment. These will be recorded as one grade in the grade book. Test and class Projects will count twice in the gradebook.

**Redo / Retest:**

* Students not mastering material on test have 5 days after test is returned to complete corrections or retest to bring grade up to 70. Students will have to take care of this outside of class time.
* Please pick up your absent work and take any quiz or test you have missed.

**Late/ Absent Work:**

* 1 day late =10 points
* 2 days late =20 points
* 3 days late =30 points
* After 3 days late a student cannot earn higher than a 50
* Days absent= Days to make up

**Expectations:**

\*Be Prepared

\*Be Responsible

\*Be Respectful

\* Be Positive

**Class Rules:**

* Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated. ...
* Be prepared for class.Keep all electronics put away( phone).
* Be in your assigned seat BEFORE the tardy bell rings, otherwise you will be counted tardy.
* Don't touch ANYTHING unless given permission and instructions before doing so.
* Respect the personal and property rights of others.
* Not food or drinks in class unless authorized by teacher (No Gum)

**Signature of Acknowledgment**

I am aware of the expectations of Coach Calhoun’s 6th grade Social Studies Class. I have read the syllabus and acknowledge the guidelines for this class. I acknowledge that I am responsible for abiding by these guidelines.

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Student Name (print) Parent Name (print)

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Student Signature Parent Signature

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Date