**World Studies**

**6th Grade**

Coach Dowell

Room 103

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Conference:  10:30-11:16

Google Classroom Join Code:  mi3kbbb

Welcome!  In this World Studies class this year, we will begin our content with the contemporary studies of the world’s Geography and how it is relative to the people places, and societies of our different continents. Studying natural history of our earth as well as its people through contemporary events that have shaped our planet into what we know of it today.

**Supplies**

3 Ring Notebook Binder

5 Subject Spiral Notebook

Students will keep binders in the classroom. Students will be required to take notes in 5 subject binders.

**Grading Policies**

Grades will include classwork, homework, comprehension, weekly quizzes and group assignments……. these will be recorded as one grade each in the gradebook.  Test grades along with projects/presentations will count 2 times in the gradebook. Retest/redo work for students who are not mastering material will be as needed toward the students' completed mastery of the test.  It is the student’s responsibility to pick up their absent work and take any quiz or test missed.

**Late or Absent Work** will be accepted up to 3 days with a 10-point deduction, any work turned in after that the student cannot make higher than a 50.

**Class Content**

We will discuss the following topics: Intro to World Geography / The America’s/ Europe, Russia, and Eurasian Republics / Southwest Asia and North Africa / Saharan Africa / South and East Asia and the Pacific.

We will also include Art, Music and Technology Skill that will include map analysis, document analysis, summarization, drawing conclusions, identifying cause and effect relationships, comparing and contrasting ideas and text, making generalizations and predictions, and research skills.

**5 Subject Notebooks**

You will keep up with vocabulary, notes, and study material in this notebook.  This will be kept with you.

**Note to Students:**

Coach Dowell’s Class is designed to start a fire inside of you for the love of History. We will be mutually respectful to all members of the class and we will NOT show any apathy toward the school, class, or our class teams. Lastly we will HAVE FUN!!

**Class Rules and Reminders:**

GOLDEN RULE: **MUTUAL RESPECT**….AT ALL TIMES

**Student Contract**

I understand fully the class rules and expectations in the syllabus.  I will respect everyone in this class, I will actively participate in all class activities, I will do my best each and every day to fulfill my obligations as a student in this class.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand these responsibilities.

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