

GRADE 7
SOCIAL STUDIES: World Regions 2
Mr. Grabowski

This year in Social Studies, you will learn about major regions of the world that are located in and around the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. This will be done by closely examining each region's physical geography, environment, people, culture, government and economy.

The Units of Study we will be following are:

- *Unit 1: Sub Saharan Africa*
- *Unit 2: South Asia*
- *Unit 3: East Asia*
- *Unit 4: Southeast Asia*
- *Unit 5: Australia, Oceania, Antarctica*
- *Unit 6: Reaching Across Regions*



Grading:

Classwork: Prep work, notes, class activities, mini projects, short writing activities – 45%

Participation / Engagement: Vocabulary, reading checks, assigned homework – 30%

Unit Assessments: Quizzes, tests, essays, culminating projects – 25%

*** All current student grades are accessible through PowerSchool by parents and students. Please email your guidance counselor if you need assistance on assessing the website. This should be done weekly.

Materials:

Please make sure to come to class with your binder, planner, a pencil and highlighter. You may purchase colored pencils in the event that there are any class projects however there will be a class set available. Make sure your chromebook is always charged!

Google Classroom / AVID Binder / Planner:

Students will use a combination of google classroom and paper copied work in social studies. It is important that if you are absent you check google classroom to see what students did in class. Each student will be given a binder at the start of the school year. This must be brought to class every day. Planners, which are provided to all students, must be used to record homework and due dates of work in all classes.

Textbook:

7th grade social studies will use the Discovery Education techbook. This is the same online text used in 6th grade. To access the techbook, students will need to go to the link listed below and log in using their school issued gmail. This link will be posted in google classroom.

Link for techbook:

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/techbook/courses/520ac653-3e64-4926-a3fd-a53e8387a33f>

Basic Class Rules:

1. Treat others how you want to be treated
2. Do not talk when others are speaking
3. Come to class with a good attitude
4. Do your best
5. Ask questions
6. Come prepared to class

Note: Students will create class constitutions of what rules they think should be followed. All students will be signed and the class constitution will be posted on the back bulletin board for the school year.

Cell Phones and chromebook distractions:

When in school, it is important that students are not texting, emailing or playing games on their cell phones and or chromebooks. This is not just distracting to the students using the phone, but others around. Cell phones should be away in a locker. While in school, teachers can monitor what applications students are using on their chromebooks. If a student is accessing websites other than what is needed for their classworks, consequences will follow for recurring and repetitive violations.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Thank You,
Mr. Grabowski

Return to Mr. Grabowski:

Syllabus Understanding and Agreement

I, _____, understand the rules and expectations of Mr. Grabowski's social studies class. I understand that if I violate these rules or cause a disruption to the learning of others, I may receive a consequence. I will make sure to come prepared to class with my binder and chromebook so that I can succeed in social studies.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent Best method of contact - _____