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7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

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**Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies!**

I am Mrs. McKie, and I am the 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher. This year in social studies our focus will be on selected regions in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. For each region we will learn about historical events, geographical features, governmental structure, and economical understandings. We will think like historians as we gather and process information to understand how these things come together and affect the culture and citizens of the land.

**Grade Scale**

- A 90 – 100
- B 80 – 89
- C 75 – 79
- D 70 – 74
- F 69 and below

**Grade Weights:**

- Summative – 40%**  
(Unit tests, reports, projects)
- Formative – 50%**  
(Quizzes, Classwork)
- Other – 10%**  
(Homework, Exit slips)

**Class Materials:**

- 1. Notebook or binder
- 2. Writing Utensil
- 3. Workbook
- 4. Laptop
- 5. Ear buds or Headphones

**Homework/Grading Policy:** Student will not receive written homework every day; however, students should form the habit of reading/studying new information on a nightly basis.

**\*Late work will be accepted, but there will be a 10-point daily penalty.**

**\*Class work and tests missed due to unexcused absences may be subject to a 10% grade reduction.**

**\*Students have 5 days to make up work from excused absences. It is the student's responsibility upon returning to school to get missing assignments.**

**Class Expectations:**

- 1. Follow Directions the First Time.
- 2. No Gum, Food, and/or Drinks unless provided by your teacher.
- 3. Cell phones should be OFF and stored in your locker.
- 4. Be on time and prepared for class.
- 5. Respect Yourself and Others.

**Consequences:**

- 1. Verbal Warning
- 2. In Class Time Out/Reflection
- 3. Parent Contact
- 4. Silent Lunch
- 5. Team Time Out
- 6. Morning Detention
- 7. Referral

**Cell Phone Policy:** Students should have cell phones POWERED OFF and STORED IN LOCKERS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

First Offense: Cell phone will be turned in to the office. A parent will have to sign to pick it up.

Second Offense: Cell phone turned in to the office. Student will receive 3 hours of detention AND A parent will have come in and sign to pick it up.

Third Offense: Cell phone turned in to the office. Student will receive 5 hours of detention AND A parent will have come in and sign to pick it up.