

Instructor: Mr. Stepanek
Course Title: Social Studies
Text: World Studies
Grade Level: 7
Conference Period: 2:30-3:00

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Course Objectives:

- To increase knowledge and understanding of the Eastern Hemisphere.
- To enable students to relate historical information to current events in the Eastern Hemisphere.
- To enable students to demonstrate basic skills and knowledge needed to interpret maps, graphs, charts, and timelines.
- To gain a greater understanding of geographical themes.
- To become more proficient using technology for research-based assignments.

Grading System:

100-93 =A
92-85 =B
84-78 =C
77-70 =D
69-below =F

Note: At the middle of each quarter I will send a report home. If you would like to know what grade you have earned at any other time, please contact me.

Classroom Rules:

1. No talking out of turn. This may lead to a poor environment for learning and may result in a consequence for you.
2. No gum or candy is allowed in this room.
3. Bring all necessary materials to class.
4. Be in your seat when the bell rings. Tardy people earn detentions.
5. No writing on desks, furniture, etc.
6. You must take notes. Notes are a major source of review when studying for tests.
7. For each excused absence, you have two school days to make up your work. Incomplete work will become a zero if not completed in the allotted time. It is your responsibility to inquire about, and complete your work.

Homework Expectations:

1. Homework assigned will be completed at home-not in class.
2. All assignments will be completed on loose-leaf paper.
3. All work must be your own.
4. All incomplete work is a zero. Work is accepted on the due date.
5. A maximum of three late assignments per quarter will be accepted; however, no late work will be accepted the last two weeks of any quarter. All late work will earn a maximum of 60%.