

Syllabus



World Cultures 6

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Course Goal: We will take a journey around the world, learning about the various culture regions. Students will study the geography, history, culture, governments, economic systems, and how societies interact with one another. The teacher will encourage the student to learn how to think critically and take responsibility for their own learning while guiding them through highly engaging instruction.



Required Supplies.

- ☐ Social Studies composition notebook
- ☐ Pencils/erasers
- ☐ Glue stick or tape
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Highlighter
- ☐ Handheld pencil sharpener
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Charged laptop and charger (just in case)



Units

Semester 1

- Unit 1: Introduction to Geography
- Unit 2: Culture & Basic Institutions
- Unit 3: USA & Canada
- Unit 4: Latin America

Semester 2

- Unit 5: Europe
- Unit 6: Southwest Asia & North Africa
- Unit 7: Sub-Saharan Africa
- Unit 8: South, East, & Southeast Asia
- Unit 9: Oceania & The Pacific Realm



Tardy policy

- 1st tardy goes into Skyward
- 2nd tardy goes into Skyward
- 3rd tardy goes into Skyward, parent communication occurs, & the student receives a referral to Mr. Daniel
- Tardies reset between S1 and S2



Schoology

- Check Schoology daily
- Use the weekly overview at the top to access the weekly slides
- Resources, handouts, assessments, and other materials are found in our course.

Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, YOU are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
- See the weekly overview, slides, and folders in Schoology for the missing instruction.
- You get 1 day for each day your out without penalty. After, the late work policy may begin.

Late Work

- A missing assignment will go into Skyward with a zero and missing indicator
- The zero will be replaced with a deduction of points when the assignment is turned in
- For each day the assignment is missing, 10 additional points will be deducted
- Students are encouraged to turn in missing work, as zero's in the gradebook add up!

Tutorials



- Every Monday and Wednesday from 8:20 am to 8:50am
- Students can receive extra help, ask questions, and/or work on missing assignments
- Students should come prepared with a goal

Plagiarism



- Just don't
- Copying, allowing another person to complete your work, not citing your sources, or using AI is cheating
- Plagiarism can result in a zero, parent communication, and a referral

Hall Passes 10

- Students should use the RR & get water during passing period
- 10/10 rule is followed
- Students should only be using the restroom during class sparingly and it should not interfere with their learning.
- Students are trusted to return back to class quickly after using the RR or getting water

AAC



- Students must exceed academic expectations in order to stay successful in AAC
- Academic expectations include: Completing all assignments including classwork, homework, projects, and tests at a level that demonstrates proficiency or a higher level
- Students not meeting academic goals in AAC will need to attend tutorials, conference with their teacher and counselor, and may be recommended to level down to On-Level

Additional Policies

- **Cell Phones** - Everything needed for class is accessible on your district issued laptop.. Phones are not permitted for use in class, and should be kept in their locker. No warnings will be given - if found using a cell phone, the teacher will collect the device and bring it to Mr. Daniel's office. A referral and parent communication will also occur. If a student needs to make contact with their family, they will be given permission to call on the front office phone
- **Food/Drinks** - You may bring a filled water bottle to class. Food and gum are not allowed.
- **Tests** - Students will get a test review ahead of each test to help guide their studying. Students may use their completed test review on their test.
- **Failing an Assessment** - Students who make below a passing grade of 70% on a major assessment can come into tutorials to complete a reassessment following our test reflection in class.
- **Respect** - We practice respectful actions and language in our community. Our class involves learning material that may be personal in nature including the topics of culture, history, government, and economic systems. These topics will be discussed and learned about in the lense of an academic. The teacher will conduct themselves with strong ethics and teach the Texas standards with fidelity and without bias.
- **Ask questions** and contribute to class conversations!