



# Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies



Dear Parents,

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies. There are a few items that I would like to share with you in regards to my classroom.

**Class Overview:** In sixth grade, we will be studying the Eastern Hemisphere (Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe). We will examine the geographic features, early history, cultural development and the economic change in these areas. Our geographic focus includes the study of contemporary regional characteristics, the movement of people, products and ideas as well as cultural diversity. Students will develop an understanding of consumerism by examining the role of consumers, the interaction of markets, resources and competition. However, before we dive into these studies we must first develop our map reading skills. We will use these skills to identify longitude, latitude, continents as well as the oceans and many other elements needed to read and identify a variety of maps.

**Assignments:** Will consist of classwork, projects, quizzes as well as written & online assessments. To prepare for these assignments we will be creating our own textbook through the collection and completion of class notes and worksheets. We will use these documents to study for quizzes and assessments as well as complete in class assignments. All of these documents will remain in their (red) binders.

**Class Supplies:** Students may need the following items throughout the year: (All items should have been on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade supply list):

- ✓ Headphones
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Binder (red)
- ✓ Colored pencils/crayons
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencils or pens

**Expectations:** My classroom expectations include:

- ✓ Being on time and prepared for class (including your (red) binder and supplies).
- ✓ Being respectful and following directions.
- ✓ Raise your hand for permission to talk or leave your seat.

**Consequences:** If a student should break a classroom rule, they will be asked to write their name in the discipline binder. This will result in the loss of intramurals. If their name appears in the binder 3 or more times in a week they will be given an after school detention. An email or phone call home will be made if this should occur.

Grades: Students are expected to complete all assignments by the given due date. Failure to complete the work will result in a lower grade, missing intramurals or before/after school work session. Again, an email or phone call home will be made if this should be needed.

Contact information: If you have, any questions or concerns please contact me at [chip\\_white@tccsa.net](mailto:chip_white@tccsa.net) or call the school and leave a message on my voice mail 330-658-2214 (EXT. 4180). For updates about assignments log on to remind. Enter: 81010 as the telephone number on your phone and text this message @8dkbgga to join 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies on remind. You can also email [8dkbgga@mail.remind.com](mailto:8dkbgga@mail.remind.com). If you have difficulties signing up please feel free to contact me. I will be glad to help. Thank you for the opportunity to teach your student(s) as I am excited and looking forward to a great year!

Thanks,

Mrs. White

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