

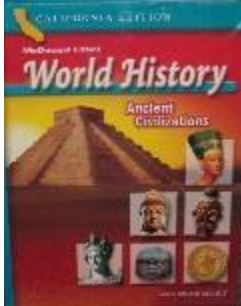


Mr. Anthony - 6th Grade Social Studies and Computer Technology Class Expectations

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Curriculum



Social Studies (Ancient Civilizations)

Sixth grade social studies will focus on Ancient Civilizations of the Eastern Hemisphere. Students will not only learn about civilizations of the past, but they will also learn important critical thinking skills to facilitate a deeper understanding. There will be a particular focus on reading and analyzing primary and secondary sources so that students can critically think about the past and how it relates to the present and future. Students will be expected to read and write about articles given throughout the course. Vocabulary will also play an important role throughout the year so it is important for students to consistently study and understand all vocabulary given throughout the course.

Grading Policy

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	59% or below

Grading categories will be as follows:

Presentations/Projects	30%
Classwork/Note taking	30%
Assessments (Tests/Quizzes)	40%

There are no district benchmarks that will be administered in this class.

Homework Policy

All homework that is assigned will be work that was not completed in class that day.

Students will also have a student planner that is a part of their Cypress AVID binder as part of their nightly homework that must be signed by a parent/guardian every night.

Make-up Policy

Students will be given the opportunity to make-up missed assignments/assessments when they return to school even though the assignments/assessments may not be identical to what other students did in class the previous days. However, it is the responsibility of the student to collect the missing assignments.

Student Responsibilities/Behavior Expectations

1. Students will be on time and prepared for class.
2. Students will follow all directions.
3. Students will respect people, property, and the learning environment.
4. Students will always do their best.
5. Students will not eat or drink in class.

Consequences for not following behavior expectations

1. Verbal warning and student's name is written on the board
2. Strike \surd = Loss of morning recess
3. Strike $\surd\surd$ = Loss of lunch recess/Parent Contact/Student Behavior Contract
4. Strike $\surd\surd\surd$ = Student is sent to office with referral

Note: Major behavior issues will require immediate action/referral to administration using a referral and/or suspension from the classroom.

Computer Technology

Computer Technology is an exciting new course at Cypress this school year! This course will focus on Internet Safety lessons, focusing on: Digital Citizenship, Information Literacy, and Safety & Security. Your child will continuously learn to operate the keyboard using a program called TypingAgent, as well as achieving acceptable speed and accuracy levels. Your child will be given opportunities to apply keyboarding skills in real life situations which will include, but not be limited to, the following programs: Chrome, Google Drive, Google Draw, YouTube, Google Photos, Scratch, and Hour of Code. Students will also use Google apps and extensions for creating video presentations along with photo editing skills, Internet research and introduction to coding.

As a Google Level 1 & 2 Certified Educator I will be working exclusively with Google for Education programs during the course of this school year, using a curriculum program called Google Computer Science First. Your child will also be helping to create the first-ever Cypress Student News, which will be a collection of videos produced by students and uploaded to YouTube.