

6th Grade World History Syllabus 2026-2027

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Contact Information

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5th period prep, Room 4

-Please email me with any questions that cannot be addressed in class. Do not use Google Classroom for communication.

Course Description

This course is designed to provide students with a rigorous curriculum that will prepare them for the challenging coursework in high school classes. 6th grade World History includes the history of the first humans to advanced civilizations. Students will be encouraged to analyze complex topics and use critical thinking to form evidence-based conclusions. All coursework will follow NM state standards.

Required Materials

Please contact me if you need assistance getting these materials.

- Pencils
- A college-ruled spiral notebook or composition notebook
- Charged Chromebook
- Headphones (not wireless)
- Folder for the class or section in binder for assignments
- Loose leaf-lined paper

Highly Recommended Materials

- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers.
- Water bottle
- Book to read

Assignments

- **Classwork**- The majority of information and lessons will be done during class time. It is extremely important that students are present, on time, and prepared to learn every day.
- **Homework**- Students may be expected to complete assignments and projects at home when more time is needed.
- **Graded vs. Participation**: Most assignments will be graded, but some will be based on participation.
- **Note-taking**: Students will be taught note-taking skills. Notebooks will be checked regularly.
- **Assessments**: These include tests, writing assignments, research papers, projects, performances, and group work.

Grading

- **Homework/Classwork**- 50% of quarter grade
- **Assessments**- 40% of quarter grade
- **Participation**-10% of quarter grade [Daily Participation Points Grading](#)

Late Work and Resubmissions

- Late work will be accepted without penalty for **two weeks** after the due date.
Assignments turned in after the two-week grace period cannot receive higher than a 50%.
- If a student would like to redo an assignment for a better grade, they may resubmit it one time for full points.
- Assessment resubmissions and late policies will vary depending on the assessment.
- Students should still make every effort to turn in work on time and put their best effort in on the first attempt.

Absences/Tardies

- Students are responsible for obtaining missed assignments and notes the day they return.
- Being absent is not an excuse for missing work.
- **Check the “Week at a Glance” on Google Classroom** for updates.
- **Unexcused absences** may result in the loss of points on assignments or assessments.
Make-up work for unexcused absences, including suspension, is at the discretion of the teacher.
- Attend class every day. Classwork and group projects are major components of this class.
- After **3 unexcused tardies** (per semester), parents will be notified via email, and students will be assigned community service in the cafe.
- Students who are 15 minutes or more late to class will be marked absent for that period.

Technology

- **Student cell phones and devices must be out of sight during school hours.** This includes wireless Bluetooth headphones, gaming systems, and tablets.
- Smart watches may only be used for the time during class.
- Students must use school provided Chromebooks during class.
- Inappropriate use of Chromebooks may result in loss of technology privileges.
- Confiscated technology will be sent to the front office for parent/guardian pickup.
- If parents and students need to contact each other during school hours, it must be done through the front office.

Discipline-The school-wide discipline matrix will be followed

1st offense- warning

2nd offense- conversation with student

3rd offense- parent contact

4th offense- administration is notified for disciplinary action