

## Sixth Grade Social Studies

### Syllabus

Course Description: The first semester is a study of Iowa history from its beginning to the present day. The second semester is a study of the ancient history of the Eastern Hemisphere.

#### Grading Scale:

Weights: Homework = 20%, Tests/Quizzes = 35%, Current Events=30%, Responsibility=15% (turning work in on time, coming to class prepared, etc.)

Supplies: Each student is responsible for having a 3-ring binder for social studies class.

Absences: Students are aware of where in the classroom they can pick up any work they missed while absent. They receive one day to complete the work for each day absent. It is the student's responsibility to hand the homework in for a grade. There is a basket in the classroom where all make-up work is to be turned in.

#### Rules/Expectations:

1. Treat others the way you want to be treated
2. Raise hand to speak
3. Follow all directions the first time given
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
5. Have a positive attitude

Homework: All homework is due when called for. If homework is not done when called for, the student will lose the “Responsibility points” for that day. Late homework will be accepted up until the beginning of the following school day.