**Course Description Social Studies Mr. Fallon 2021-2022**

Social Studies in sixth grade has four main sections.

* geography and how it affects *EVERYTHING*
* the origins of civilization
* the culture of Europe, from ancient through modern times
* the culture of China, from ancient through modern times

# We study ancient civilizations to learn about past achievements that shape the world we live in today.

GRADES: Usually, 40% tests & projects, 30% classwork, 20% quizzes, and 10% homework. With Covid-19, 65% is Evidence of Learning and 35% is Participation. You also receive an Effort grade for consistent work habits, participation, and engagement, plus a Behavior grade for cooperation and self-control.

FOLDER: You will need only a two-pocket folder (just for Social Studies)

TEXTBOOK: online at teachtci.com, so you always have access

HOMEWORK: There are three types of homework.

1. Review what we did that day (textbook and/or folder)

2. Studying for tests (textbook and/or folder)

3. Long-term assignments (This is your responsibility. If you know that you have not finished something, then that means…you’ve got homework!)

DUE DATES: Assignments are due on their due dates. If you are absent the day something is due, bring it in the day you return. Same with tests; if absent, you take the test the day you come back.

NO EXTRA CREDIT: Complete assignments to the best of your ability and on time. This will give you the best chance to make your best grade.

# OVERALL EXPECTATION: Make an effort, not an excuse.

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