6th Grade Social Studies

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| Instructor Mr. Mason Phone 480-345-2306 ext. 203 Email pmason@madisonprep.org | Course Overview Welcome to 6th grade Social Studies! We are excited to be the first stop on your journey through History at JMPS!  Throughout this course we will be laying a strong foundation for all our historical endeavors moving forward. Classroom Texts Assorted Primary Texts  Prentice Hall The American Nation: Beginnings Through 1877  ISBN:0-13-181764-7, Davidson, James West 6th Grade Social Studies Course Content:  * Analyze Events and Understanding Historical Context * Explain Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens * Explain the Effects of Economic Decisions * Examine Impact of and Response to Environmental Issues * Explore Native American Civilizations * Analyze European Exploration and Colonization * Explore the Creation of the Thirteen Colonies * Understand the Causes of the American Revolution * Analyze the Key Moments of the American Revolution  Attendance Be present and on time to class every day. If you are absent, you are responsible for getting the notes and homework from the previous class. In order to keep pace with the material, you should obtain the notes and homework as soon as you return from school. If you need assistance in covering the material you missed, you can see me during study hall or office hours as soon as possible. |

# Materials Needed

* Pens/Pencils
* Loose Leaf Paper & Binder OR Notebook
* Organizational Dividers
* Note Cards (For Studying)
* Planner or calendar (For Recording Assignments)

# Grading Policy:

Daily Work 25%

Participation/Notes 20%

Assessments 35%

Final 20%

# Procedures & Expectations:

1. Be in your seat and working on the “opener” when class starts.
2. Take notes every day during class. These notes will be a part of your participation grade, and they will be a vital study resource for you throughout the year.
3. Do your homework. I will respect your time and ensure that all assignments provide value and can deepen your understanding of the material.
4. Study for all assessments. You know what methods work best for you, and I would recommend reviewing notes, completing provided review material, and creating flash cards to review information.
5. Use study hall wisely, and get a pass to receive direct help when needed. Do not fall behind, all material builds on itself and the longer you wait the harder it will be to course correct.
6. Come to class ready to work and learn every day. Be actively engaged in each lesson. If anything is prohibiting you from fully engaging, it is your responsibility to bring that to our attention, and we will make accommodations as we see fit. We want you to succeed, but we can’t read minds!
7. Come to class with all needed materials.

# Late Work Policy

Late homework and writing assignments can be submitted for a 10% deduction per day late up to 50%. After the 50% deduction, assignments can be turned in for half credit until the end of the trimester it was assigned.

I have read and understand the 6th Grade Social Studies Syllabus:

Printed Student Name:

Student Signature/Date:

Parent Signature/Date: