7th Social Studies

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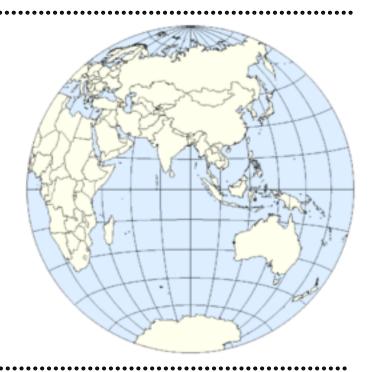
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IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL...

Discover the physical & cultural geography of the **Middle East**, **Africa**, & **Asia**. For each of these world regions, we will focus on essential features following: the area's geographic and cultural characteristics, its historic development, and the major political and economic systems found there.



ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

40%

Minor Assessments/ Quizzes

10%

Major Assessments/ Projects

40%

Classwork

10%

Major Assessments/Tests

Final grades will be a weighted average of all grades earned during the grading period.

The Gordon County Academic Grading Scale will be used: A= 90 and above, etc.

No extra credit will be offered.

EXPECTATIONS:



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to follow the Student Handbook auidelines & to be:

- -- Responsible: be prepared with classwork/homework & supplies needed, follow directions, be on time & organized
- -- **Respectful**: treat property correctly, minimize disruptions, speak appropriately to students & adults. Use appropriate physical contact
- -- Resourceful: use your time & resources wisely

Policies & Procedures

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LATE WORK POLICY

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time for full credit. Late work will receive a reduced grade. Students will earn a grade of 0 until work is turned in.

If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to initiate all makeup work for excused absences.

Technological issues do not excuse you from completing your work.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline Cycle in a 9 1/2 week period:

1st Offense- silent lunch

2nd Offense-silent lunch

3rd Offense- lunch detention & parent contact

4th Offense- in-team suspension

5th Offense- Office referral

Most classroom discipline will follow the above sequence of consequences. Parents will be notified via email. Severe cases of misbehavior may require parent contact, office and/ or counselor referral in a more immediate manor.

REQUIRED DAILY SUPPLIES

Students are expected to be <u>prepared</u> to bring the following to class everyday:

- Notebook paper
- Binder (at least 1 ½ inches)
- Colored pens (preferably blue or red)
- Pencil
- Colored pencils
- Highlighter
- 5 tab divider

Classroom Donations Wish list:

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes

