

# 7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies

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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 guidelines & 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

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# 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 ½ week period:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense- silent lunch

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- silent lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- lunch detention & parent contact

4<sup>th</sup> Offense- in-team suspension

5<sup>th</sup> 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 prepared 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

WORK  
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and, be  
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