

Middle School Social Studies

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Social Studies Grade Weighting Policy

*These items listed are examples of work to be graded

Homework/Class Participation	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Primarily evidenced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Homework● Student participation● Teacher observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In-class activities/assignment● Quizzes● Small projects● Group Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tests● Large projects● Semesters 1 & 2 final exams
10%	45%	45%

Late Assignments for Social Studies

1 Day Late	Consequence: Less 17% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 83%.
2 Days Late	Consequence: Less an additional 8% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 75%.
3 Days Late	Consequence: Assignment receives a zero (0%).

Cumulative Final

6th, 7th, and 8th grades will have a Semester 1 final on material covered in Quarters 1 & 2. Semester 2 final will cover material from Quarters 3 & 4.

Texts:

Burstein, Dr. Stanley M.; Shek, Dr. Richard. *World History*. Austin, Texas: Holt, Reinhart, and Winston, 2008.

Topics of Study in 6th Grade Social Studies:

World History (Eastern Hemisphere)

Early human Communities

Mesopotamia and Egypt

China

India

Greece

Rome

Byzantium and Islam

Europe in the Middle Ages

Africa and African Empires

Skills to be intertwined within study of history

General History Skills- cause and effect

Citizenship

Culture

Geography

Map skills

Economic Systems

Study Skills

Reading and writing

National Education Technology Standards