

# 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies

Miss Blackburn

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies!

2020-2021

I look forward to getting to know each one of you! 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies is all about World Geography. We'll learn about the world around us and gain a better understanding about how we impact and interact with the world around us. Get ready for a lot of work and a lot of fun!

How to reach me:

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2. Google Classroom
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Class materials:

Google Classroom code:

6xbqsvq

- ❖ LOTS of pencils and cap erasers
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Glue sticks
- ❖ Colored pencils
- ❖ ruler
- ❖ 1 pack of Highlighters
- ❖ Box of tissues
- ❖ 1 bottle of Hand sanitizer or Clorox wipes

Grading scale:

What we will be learning:

- Unit 1:** Foundations of World Geography
- Unit 2:** The World in Spatial Terms
- Unit 3:** Population and Migration
- Unit 4:** Culture
- Unit 5:** Human/ Environment Interaction
- Unit 6:** Economics and World Trade
- Unit 7:** Civics, Government, and Global Politics

A+ = 100  
A = 99 - 93  
A- = 92 - 90  
B+ = 89 - 87  
B = 86 - 83  
B- = 82 - 80  
C+ = 79 - 77  
C = 76 - 73  
C- = 72 - 70  
D+ = 69 - 67  
D = 66 - 63  
D- = 62 - 60  
F = 59 - 50

Grades will regularly be updated as soon as assignments can be graded, typically on Mondays. Please check grades often and feel free to ask any questions you might have.

## Classroom Expectations:

- ❖ Respect yourself, your classmates, your teacher, and your environment.
- ❖ Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn every day.
- ❖ Raise your hand and wait to be called on.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and keep things clean for others.
- ❖ Always try your best and do all your work.

## Absent Policy

Yes! We did something important while you were absent! It is your responsibility to check with me or with me and google classroom for your work. You have **as many days as you were absent to** make up missed work. After that, any missing assignments will be accepted as late. Any assignment you are absent for will be entered as a **ZERO** until it is turn in.

## Extra Credit:

There are extra credit opportunities throughout the year that you can take advantage of to boost your grade. You can also earn 5 extra credit points for bringing in classroom supplies.

**\*Limit: three times per quarter.**

## What if something is late?

**Late work** is welcome but will be graded for with a 25% reduction in grade. Late assignments will be assigned as the teacher has time, so know that these assignments may take longer to be graded.

## Covid-19 Procedures

- ❖ Sit in your assigned seat every day.
- ❖ Maintain 6 feet social distance from others.
- ❖ Keep a face mask on the entire class period. Breaks will be given between classes.
- ❖ Do not share materials with others.
- ❖ Wash your hands or use sanitizer when possible.

## I always want you to remember:

- ✓ Struggling is a part of learning.
- ✓ You are capable of **anything**.
- ✓ You are the focus of this class, not me.
- ✓ You are **responsible** for your learning, not me.
- ✓ Everything you do affects everyone else.
- ✓ You are **important** as a learner and as a human being.

# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies- Ms.

## Blackburn

Syllabus agreement by students and their families:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student)

have read and understand the rules and expectations for Social Studies. I understand that it is my responsibility to get all needed materials, and to ask my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I also understand that it is my responsibility to communicate with my teacher if I am not capable of meeting all expectations. Finally, I have reviewed the policies for late work, extra credit, and Covid 19 procedures and understand the consequences for not following these policies.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

***Best way to contact parent/ guardians:***

parent/ guardian name:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ time of day: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_