

Class: World Cultures  
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Class Schedule:  
Intro to Geography  
Early Humans  
Early Civilizations  
Early Africa  
India's Civilizations  
Early China  
Islamic Culture  
East & South Asia  
Asian Empires  
Imperialism  
Nationalism in Latin America

Class Requirements:

1. Text (either on iPad or actual book)
2. Folder or three ring binder (for paramount materials)
3. iPad (must be charged)

\*The above-mentioned items will be used almost everyday. Failure to bring required materials to class will result in detention.

Class will be run under the idea of *reciprocity*.

**60/40**

Your Expectations:

1. Be prepared for class everyday (means bringing all materials)
2. Raise your hand to speak
3. Raise your hand to get out of your seat

Grades:

1. The Standard Grading Scale will be employed
2. Everything you complete in here shall be graded
3. You receive points for class work, outlines, out of school assignments, and projects
4. Late will receive two points off each day truant.

Restrooms:

1. Passes will not be signed.
2. Only in emergency situations will passes be given.

Attendance:

1. Each pupil is responsible for his/her make-up assignments
2. Materials for absent pupils will be placed in a classroom bin (any handouts). It is that student's responsibility to retrieve that work and complete it for credit.

Exams:

1. Each unit will entail several small quizzes and one large unit quiz.
2. Our 'Big' quiz days are Tuesdays & Thursdays.
3. The final unit quizzes will be worth one hundred points.
4. If an exam is missed, the pupil will have three days to make up said quiz. After the three academic days, the quiz turns into a zero.

Class Procedures:

1. Three lates constitute a PM detention
2. AM detentions will follow second offenses
3. Detentions will entail essay assignments and board washing
4. You are, in the eyes of the law, adults. You will be expected in every circumstance to present the demeanor of adults.

BRAVE Classroom Expectations:

1. Listen to Staff
2. Maintain personal space
3. Be both on time & polite
4. Use appropriate language & tone
5. Be prepared, honest, & do your own work
6. Watch for the green sign for iPad usage
7. Do your best & be proud of your effort
8. Have a positive attitude & take ownership of learning

Social Studies Guidelines:

**Take pride in your own work**

**Use technology as directed by your teacher**<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

**Manage your time for success**

**Do not assume the assignment has no value**<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

**Do not copy work from another student**<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

**Do not share test information with classmates**