

5th Social Studies



There are five units in the 5th grade social studies curriculum. All units align with the State of New Jersey Learning Standards. These units include the following specifics:

The United States: Making a New Nation

- Impact of Geography
- Civilization Development
 - Native Americans
- Trade and Exploration
- Impact of Exploration
 - Early Settlers
- The Thirteen Colonies
- The Colonies Unite
- War with Great Britain

In conjunction with these studies, students will be immersed in global current events.

Units of Study

Ancient Civilizations

Geography
Early Humans and Societies
Mesopotamia, Egypt
Civilization in India/China
Foundations of Western Ideas

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Classroom Expectations

Discipline: Students are to adhere to the schools discipline policy stated in the student handbook.

If any classroom rules are broken, the following action will take place. Adjustments will be made if a situation arises that is severe.

- 1 Verbal warning given by teacher.
- 2 Parents and administration are notified of behavior and/or rule being broken.
- 3 Lunch/Recess detention.
- 4 Student will be written up and sent to the principal office.

Homework Assignments: Student homework will be posted in Oncourse and in Google Classroom. There will also be week emails sent home regarding homework assignments.

Late Work: Late work will be accepted but the grade will drop everyday that it is late. Homework assignments will drop 5% a day and major projects will drop 10% a day.

Absent Work: It is the student's responsibility to seek out their team captain when they are absent to retrieve any missed work. The students should also seek out the teacher to discuss when missed work is due.

Assessment Percentages:

Formative Assessments: 40%

Summative Assessments: 60%

Study Skills for Success:

When preparing for a quiz or test, always remember to review the notes and reread the section or sections in the textbook which will be tested. In preparation for a chapter test, remember to review the multiple choice questions which appeared on your homework assignments. These multiple-choice questions will be a part of the chapter's assessment.

If you needed extra help in order to understand a concept or prepare for a future assessment, I am available after school. We will need to pick a day and your parent/guardian will need to write a letter stating that you will be staying after school that day for help. This letter will be given to the homeroom teacher and sent to the main office.