

Meade School District 46-1
“To build knowledge and skills for success today and tomorrow”

Sixth Grade Social Studies
COURSE PLANNER

Course Description:

This course will introduce students to the various Ancient Civilization of the World. Topics to be covered are defining cultures, The Dawn of Civilizations, Ancient Egypt, Nubia, India, China, Americas, Africa, Greece, Rome, and Byzantium. This course will also cover Global Exchanges, Africa, Europe Asia, Australia, Central and South American the Modern Age if time allows.

This course will be taught for 40 minutes daily for the entire school year.

Instructional Philosophy:

Student will be expected to meet the course goals and demonstrate competency with a minimum of 85% accuracy.

The course work will mainly be teacher and/or student reading of the information, group discussion, and follow-up review of daily material covered. The instructor will present the information in various ways for review. The student will also be assessed by individual and group projects based on the information covered throughout the year.

The instructor will also use various ways to present the information covered for review. These include: lectures, videos, PowerPoint presentations, and guest speakers.

The student will be assigned group and individual projects and reports throughout the year. These projects will be assessed using rubrics designed by the teacher. Students will also be assessed on their ability to complete the assignment on time and participate in-group discussions.

Course Goals:

Students will:

- Describe the early physical, and cultural development of humankind.
- Analyze the geographic, political, economic, and social structures of Ancient Civilization.

Major Course Projects:

- Exploring Geography and Cultures- Compare/ and contrast of two countries of the World.
- Create a Civilization Project.
- Design and build a pyramid. Include a one-page report about pyramids.
- Write a report on an Ancient Egyptian leader, ruler, or topic related to Egypt.
- The Lasting Impact of Civilizations Project
- Choose one of the following American Civilizations complete a report on it or complete a PowerPoint presentation. Olmec, Chavin, Maya, Moche, Aztec, Teotihuacan, Inca, Hopewell Anasazi, and Mississippia
- Have student write a Greek Myth using himself or herself as the main hero.
- Make a clay model of The Colosseum.
- Report on one of the 7 Wonders of the World

Instructional Delivery Plan:

The teacher will give the daily instruction. The teacher will lecture, use various methods to cover information from textbook, and administer the daily assignments.

During project work, the teacher will assist the students in finding helpful information, provide the rubric to follow and give them the time needed to complete the project.