**Social Studies – 7th Grade Ancient History**

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**Contact Hours:** Before School: 7:45 – 8:18

Conference Hour: 9:19 – 10:10

After School: 3:00 – 3:30

**Expectations:**

* Always do your absolute best.
* Be a Responsible Person
* Be on time for class and ready to learn.
* Treat everyone in this class with respect.
* Late Work - turn your work in on time (consequences – ½ credit).
* Have fun and participate!

**Classroom Procedures:**

* Be prepared to participate in the daily discussions.
* Raise your hand when you want to be called on.
* Have assignments turned into the class basket on time.
* Use hall pass when leaving the classroom.

**Classroom Rules:**

* Treat Others How You Want to be Treated
* Use Reasonable Voice Volume
* Use Class Time Appropriately

**Responsibility and Accountability:**

* Students need to know that they are responsible for coming to class on time and prepared. They need to know what they have for homework, complete it on time, and turn it in to the correct basket with their name on it. The goal is to teach **responsibility, accountability, and organization**.

**Skyward Family Access and Weebly:**

* Skyward - Allows you to be aware your child’s grades.
* Weebly - *mrdigsby.weebly.com*

Class website that shows the weekly agenda, and often

has electronic copies of assignments and helpful links.

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**Curriculum:**

* Unit 1: Foundations of Geography, Early Humans, Rise of Civilization
* Unit 2: Ancient Egypt and the Near East
* Unit 3: Ancient India
* Unit 4: Ancient China
* Unit 5: Ancient Greece
* Unit 6: Ancient Rome
* Unit 7: Ancient Americas

**Current Events:**

* Staying current on global issues and connecting them to our curriculum is a great way to enrich the 6th grade curriculum. Each day we will watch a brief segment of CNN 10 (this is a kid friendly/appropriate program), a class discussion will follow on the topics of the day.

**Activities:**

-Class Discussions **-**Role Play Skits **-**Writing

-Tech Based Projects -Posters **-**Map Skills

-Experiencing other Cultures -Presentations **-**Group Work

**Required Materials:** Binder or Folder, Pencils, Notebook.

**Optional Materials:** Coloring Utensils (markers, colored pencils,), Glue,

Scissors.

**Books:** Text-Book - Our classroom book is called “History Alive! The Ancient World.” Each student will be assigned a book for the year.

 Other texts, articles, materials will be provided as needed.

**Grades:** Student grades will be weighted:

**Assessments** will be 60%

**Assignments** will be 40%

 **Assessment**s will include tests, quizzes, as well as certain projects and written work.

 **Assignments** will include classwork, homework, as well as certain projects and group activities.

All grades will be updated on Skyward.