

SIXTH GRADE WORLD STUDIES

Mrs. Cleary
Syllabus



DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

The 6th Grade World Studies program enables students to explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times until 1500 A.D. in terms of Western civilization. The study of history rests on knowledge of dates, names, places, events, and ideas. Historical understanding, however, requires students to engage in historical thinking. Students engaged in historical thinking draw upon chronological thinking, as well as historical comprehension, analysis, interpretation, research, and decision-making.

ASSESSMENT

There will be regular quizzes on sections being taught. Chapter tests will encompass a set of sections. Notebooks will also be assessed at the end of each chapter.

GRADING

Category 1 (Tests/Projects)	40%
Category 2 (Quizzes)	30%
Category 3 (Notebook/Homework)	20%
Category 4 (Class participation)	10%

MATERIALS NEEDED

Blue, black, and red ink pens
2 Composition books
Glue sticks
Highlighter

TOPICS

Catholic Identity
Human Origins
Ancient Greece/Democracy
Byzantine Empire
African Civilization

Map Skills
Classical Civilizations
Ancient Rome/Christianity
Islamic Civilization
Middle Ages/Renaissance