

6th Grade Social Studies

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Text: *Ed, Your Friend in Learning (Digital)*

Supplementary Resources: Google Classroom, Active Classroom, CNN10

Course Description:

Scholars in grade 6 will study aspects of world geography. Scholars will gain an understanding of the modern cultural and physical landscape of Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia. Scholars will compare and assess the human environment interaction of these regions by examining the distribution, pollution and use of natural resources in the areas. Scholars will explore factors influencing the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services in each region through trade and world influences. Finally, scholars will examine historical events in the regions to determine how governments, nations, economies and culture were formed during periods of conflict and change.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY 6TH GRADE COURSE OF STUDY

First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Economics and Government • Geography of Europe • Environmental and Economic Forces in Europe • Europe's Historical and Political Development of Europe • Economic Developments in Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of Latin America • The Historical and Political Development of Latin America • Economic Developments in Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of Canada • The Historical and Political Development of Canada • Economic Developments of Canada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of Australia • The Historical and Political Development of Australia • Economic Developments of Australia • Personal Money Management

Supplies:

- Composition Books (2 entire year)
- Pencils with erasers
- Pens (Black or Blue ink only)
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons, glue/glue sticks
- Headphones/Earbuds

Expectations/ Consequences / Discipline:

Students must follow the ELMS Student Code of Conduct which is found in the Henry County Schools Student Handbook. Students must follow all classroom rules as well utilizing the S.O.A.R Matrix: (Safe Behavior, On Task, Accountable, and Responsible)

Chromebook Policy

Chromebooks are for academic and instructional purposes only. Chromebooks should be fully charged every day. Chargers should be left at home. Chrome book usage is determined by the teacher. (Teacher will set parameters around appropriate time of use for chrome books)

Grading System

At the direction of the Henry County Board of Education in Policy IHA “Grading Systems”, Eagles Landing Middle will adhere to the established and implemented grading system which is used to report scholar progress toward mastery of academic standards. You can view grades on Infinite Campus. Contact the counselors’ office to obtain access if needed.

Practice Work	Assessment Tasks	Semester Summative Assessment Tasks
Classwork Common Formative Assessments (Quizzes, etc.) Notebook/Organization Check (minimum two per term) 40% of grade	Summative Unit Assessments Constructed/Selected Response Assessments Culminating Performance Tasks/Projects 40% of grade	Semester Summative Assessment/EOC 20% of grade

A = 100 – 90 B = 89 – 80 C = 79 – 74 D = 73 – 70 F = below 70

Make-Up Work:

Makeup work is the responsibility of the student. There will be a folder for each class period for make-up work that is in the form of a hard copy. If the work is digital (online), please check the calendar of what was assigned ensure that you complete the work assigned. You have one day for every day that you are absent (Ex: 3 days absent=3 days to turn in work). If you do not adhere to the policy, you will receive no credit (zero) for not turning it in.

Late Work Policy

Assignments that are not submitted on time will receive an “M” (missing) within the Infinite Campus gradebook. All scholars will be given ample opportunities to submit their work through activities to include but not limited to amnesty day(s), working lunch, before/after school tutorial, etc. Late work that is submitted will receive a ten (10) point deduction from the overall grade, and the teacher will then replace the “M” in Infinite Campus with the earned grade. **Any assignment not submitted by the end of the term, in which it was assigned, will remain as a permanent grade of zero (0%) within the Infinite Campus gradebook for the remainder of the semester.**

Retake Policy- Eagles Landing Middle School is committed to ensuring that all students demonstrate proficiency of the standards in all content areas. Therefore students that do not demonstrate proficiency on a summative assessment will have an opportunity to retake an **alternate assessment** after additional instructional support is provided.

Communication

Teachers will utilize email and Remind 101 for parent contact. Refer to student’s teacher email and individual teacher for code to Remind.

I have read and understand all items in this syllabus.

Print Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student Signature: _____

Print Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian's E-mail Address: _____

Guardian's Phone#: _____
(Indicate if home, work or cell)

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