

7 Grey Individuals and Societies

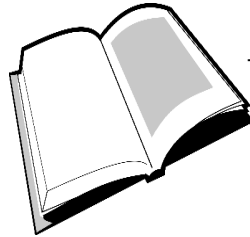
- - - COURSE SYLLABUS 2018-2019 - - -

MRS. CARTWRIGHT

ROOM 229 - 7 GREY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This social studies class will focus on the study of the Eastern Hemisphere through geography, history, economics, and civics. We will study early civilizations through the Middle Ages to learn how humans have interacted and progressed over time.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Project-based class; fewer formal tests/quizzes
- More student choice in how learning is demonstrated
- Connect historical events to current times



REQUIRED MATERIALS

DUE IN CLASS FOR A GRADE ON **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH**

- 1" binder
- 1 pack of 5 binder dividers

**These supplies will be kept IN class

Students will need to have a **writing utensil, homework folder and planner every day!

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction to Geography
2. Early Human Life
3. Introduction to Government
4. Ancient River Civilizations--
Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China
5. Ancient Greece
6. Ancient Rome
7. Global Economics
8. Middle Ages in Europe

GRADING - 2 CATEGORIES

Content Knowledge: What a student knows and is able to demonstrate in relation to the curriculum and four IB criteria. These grades are on an 8-point scale. Rubrics are provided for assessments and major assignments.

Work Habits: How a student works to take ownership of their learning and behavior. Ex: completes work, prepared, participates, follows PACK behavior. Graded on a 4-point scale.



Policies and Expectations

HOMework/LATE WORK POLICY



Homework:

Will be occasionally assigned – mostly work that has not been completed in class. Homework and due dates are written on the white board and team calendar. Students are responsible for writing down the assignment and due date in their planner!

Late work:

All work is expected to be turned in on time. Work that is turned in late will be docked for Work Habits. Late work will be accepted until the final day of the unit.

ABSENCES/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

-- **If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get all make-up work.**

Students should check the Team Homework Calendar. Digital copies of make-up work can be accessed under *Unit Handouts & Materials* on the class website.

-- Students have a day for each day absent to complete and turn in make-up work. Due dates do not change if set before the absence occurred.

-- If students are going to be absent for an extended period of time, they should collect work **before** the absence!

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. **RESPECT-** Treat all teachers, peers, and guests in classroom with respect at all times. Offensive language, hatefulness and rude behavior are not acceptable.

2. **Have a positive attitude!** Class will be more exciting and fun when you come with a positive attitude, I promise!

3. **Follow PACK behaviors:** Prepared, Actively engaged, Cooperative, Kind & safe. This helps maintain a safe and open learning environment for everyone.

4. **Be accountable for your actions and words.** You will be getting more responsibilities to manage – **you** (not your parents) are expected to face consequences if you do not take responsibility for your behavior and class work.

5. **NO technology** should be used in class unless Mrs. Cartwright gives permission. See RVMS Cell Phone/Device Policy!

RAFFLE REWARD PROGRAM

At the end of the quarter, students will earn raffle tickets for a chance to win fun prizes! Students earn tickets based on their positive Work Habits... the more tickets means a greater chance to win! 😊

No missing or late work for the quarter	4 tickets
1 missing assignment for quarter	2 tickets
2 missing or multiple late assignments for quarter	1 ticket

*It's okay to not know,
but it's not okay to not
try!*



- - - Signed Syllabus Slip - - -

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS FOR MRS. CARTWRIGHT'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS AND WILL ADHERE TO THEM.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

