**6th Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2021 - 2022**

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**Course Description:** Sixth Grade Social Studies is a general course in world history, beginning with Hunters and Gatherers and continuing in the time until the present. The course also reinforces map, graph and chart skills that have been introduced in elementary school. Reading skills such as generalization, categorization, and drawing conclusions are also emphasized throughout the year.

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

1. At all times, students are expected to uphold the Southland Academy Honor Code and abide by the Southland Academy Student Handbook.
2. Enter and exit the classroom quietly and calmly with all necessary materials, and immediately take your seat.
3. Raise your hand and wait to be called on by the teacher if you have a question or comment.
4. Treat your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with respect at all times.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Class Participation – Students are expected to take notes, keep an organized notebook and engage in class discussions.
2. Assignments – Students are expected to complete all assignments in a timely manner and turn in at the required time.
3. Tests and Exams – Tests will follow each chapter. Tests may be in paper form or online. A Quarter Exam will be given at the end of each Quarter.

**Grading Policy**

Tests—45% of Grade

Daily—35% of Grade

Quarter Exam – 20% of Grade

*\*\* In the event of complete distance learning, grading percentages MAY change.*

***1st Semester***

**Introduction**

Geography and Map Skills

Early People

**Middle East**

Ancient Mesopotamia

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Israel

**Asia**

Ancient Byzantines and Mongols

Ancient China

**2nd Semester**

**Europe**

The Ancient Greeks

The Ancient Romans

5 Major World Religions

**United States**

Pre-Revolutionary War America

Revolutionary War

Freedom Documents

**Every Chapter will include the following grades:**

Chapter Vocabulary (Definitions) – Daily Grade

Vocabulary Words Spelling – Daily Grade

Online/Paper Test Prep – Daily Grade

Chapter Crossword Puzzle – Daily Grade

Chapter Online CheckPoint – Daily Grade

Chapter Word Search – Extra Credit 100 (optional each chapter)

Online Cumulative Yearly Review – Daily Grade

Chapter Test – Test Grade

*\*\*Other Various Assignments May Be Given For Daily Grade*