7th Grade World Studies

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Welcome to your 7th grade social studies class! We will be focusing on world studies this year with an emphasis on Southwest Asia, Southeast Asia, and Africa in addition to economics and geography. This is a great chance to start things off right and have a wonderful year. I will do everything I can to make this an exciting learning experience for you and expect you to come to class prepared and ready to learn.

**Course Overview**

1st Semester

Unit 1: Connecting Themes

Unit 2: Southwest Asia (Middle East) Today

Unit 3: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southwest Asia (Middle East)

Unit 4: Origins of Modern Southwest Asia (Middle East)

Unit 5: Southern and Eastern Asia Today

Unit 6: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southern and Eastern Asia

2nd Semester

Unit 7: Historical Background of Southern and Eastern Asia

Unit 8: Africa Today

Unit 9: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Africa

Unit 10: Connecting Africa’s Past with Africa’s Present

Unit 11: Your Financial Future

**Class Expectations**

* Be prepared to learn each day. Have your materials ready. (Agenda, notebook, pencils/pens)
* All work should be completed neatly and turn in on time.
* You are expected to keep your notebook organized. Your notebook will be used to help you study for tests/quizzes.
* Copy any homework assignments, test dates, or other important class dates into your agenda at the beginning of class.

**Grading Policy**

40% Major grades (tests, projects, etc.)

25% Minor grades (quizzes, class activities, etc.)

15% Daily grades (classwork, participation, homework, etc.)

20% Final exams (10% -1st nine weeks of semester- **midterm**, 10% - 2nd nine weeks of semester-**final exam**)