

6th GRADE WORLD CULTURES

MRS. CLOVER

WHAT WE WILL BE STUDYING:

In World Cultures, we will “travel” around the world learning about new places. We will “explore locations such as Mexico, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, India, France, Germany, Russia, Japan, and many more. We will learn about the lifestyles and customs of these countries, learn their language, taste their food, “tour” famous attractions and landmarks, explore their traditions and special holidays, read stories and folklore related to these countries, and learn about their history, government, and economy.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Your Chromebook (charged!)
- A pencil & a blue or black pen, markers, scissors
- Notebook
- A good attitude

GRADING SYSTEM:

We will use the district grading system (100-90=A, 89-80=B, etc.). Part of your grade will be based on participation.

ATTENDANCE & TARDINESS POLICY:

See Student Handbook for guidelines.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will be due the following day after it is assigned unless otherwise noted by the teacher. Late work policy is as follows:

- **ONE DAY LATE:** 50% of possible credit subtracted from total grade
- **TWO OR MORE DAYS LATE:**
 - Assignment marked as missing and a zero assigned in the grade book. The student & parents/guardians will have TWO options:

1. Student may accept a grade of zero for the missing work. No further action taken.
2. Student may serve a 30-minute detention at a designated time, during which time he/she will complete the assignment in order to receive 50% credit for the assignment.

You will be given time in class to work on assignments. There really is no reason for failing to get your work in on time.

Students with an excused absence will be given the same number of days to complete missed work as the number of days they were absent plus one additional day. (If you were sick for two days, you have three days after you come back to complete the work you missed) Students with an unexcused absence will not be given additional time to make up work they missed. Refer to the Student Handbook for additional information regarding the Make-up Work Policy and Make-up Test policy. I am not responsible for papers left in my mailbox or under my door. Be sure your work is handed in to the correct basket.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Refer to the Student Handbook to review additional behavioral guidelines & expectations. If my class rules or the student guidelines have been violated, any of the following measures may be taken:

- Warning
 - Parent/guardian & administration will be contacted about the problem or behavior
 - Detention or referral to the office for further discipline

I hope that we will have a **GREAT** year and that you will enjoy my class! Let's make this a **FANTASTIC** year!