Co Taught Social Studies 6 Syllabus

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1. Course Description
	1. This course will cover world geography and ancient civilizations.
	2. Students will learn about the cultures of people in Europe, Asia, and Africa.
2. Required Text
	1. Students will be provided a workbook of Historical Shorts.
3. Supply List
	1. 1.5 or 2 inch 3 ring Binder
	2. Pencils
	3. Color pencils
4. Grading policy
	1. Test and Projects 40%
	2. Classwork 25%
	3. Homework 25%
	4. Class participation 10%
5. Student expectations
	1. **Be Prepared!**
	2. **Be Accountable!**
	3. **Be Respectful!**
6. Topics covered
	1. 6.1 Eastern Hemisphere
		1. Geography and current events -Europe
		2. Geography and current events -Middle East
		3. Geography and current events -Asia
		4. Geography and current events -Africa
		5. Geography and current events -Oceania
	2. 6.2 First Humans and Neolithic Revolution
	3. 6.3 Early River Valley Civilizations
	4. 6.4 Belief Systems
	5. 6.5 Classical Empires
	6. 6.6 Middle Ages Europe/ Byzantine/ Islamic Caliphates
	7. 6.7 Trade Routes Gold Salt/ Silk roads
	8. 6.8 Mongols and Black Plague