

Brandywine Heights Area School District
200 West Weis Street, Tipton, PA

Course Syllabus for 6th Grade Social Studies

Overview:

The sixth grade social studies course explores the origins of ancient civilizations. The development of communities, government, communication, religion, and culture are analyzed throughout the course. The course of study spans from the earliest man through the Fertile Crescent, up to the Middle Ages and through the Renaissance.

Textbook(s) and Other Resources used:

The World, Scott Foresman 2008.

Teacher Handouts

Reference Books and Materials as available

Outline of Content:

First Quarter

Topics: Geography Skills
 The Beginning of Human Society
 Early Civilizations in Africa and Asia
 (Ancient Egypt, Nubia and China)

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:
 Time Line of "My Life" Project
 Chapter Tests
 Vocabulary Tests

Second Quarter

Topics: Early Civilizations in Africa and Asia
 (Ancient India and Persia)
 Early Civilizations in the Americas
 Mediterranean Empires (Ancient Greece and Rome)

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:
 Cartouche Project
 Chapter Tests
 Vocabulary Tests

Third Quarter

Topics: Ancient India and Ancient China
 The Medieval World

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:
Medieval Shields Project
Chapter Tests

Fourth Quarter

Topics: Discovery, Expansion and Revolutions
(Imperialism, Nationalism, and Unification)
A World in Opposition
Living in the 21st Century

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:
Flag Design
Chapter Tests

Grading: Grade is based on the school district's grading policy.