

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

**Course Syllabus for 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Map and Globe Skills  
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

**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:  
Egypt Museum Project  
Chapter Tests

**Third Quarter**

Topics: Ancient India and Ancient China  
The Medieval World  
Discovery, Expansion and Revolutions  
(Imperialism, Nationalism, and Unification)

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:

Medieval Project

Chapter Tests

**Fourth Quarter**

Topics:

A World in Opposition

Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Projects, papers, tests-schedule and types:

Infomercials

Flag Design

Chapter Tests

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