

Ancient History - Mrs. Krikourian

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Welcome to sixth grade History! I look forward to an exciting and informational year.

Course Outline:

This class will address the period of Ancient Civilization from the Beginnings of Humankind to Ancient Rome. Ancient Civilization geography will be taught within the units of study. The curriculum will be separated into six units of instruction.

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| I. The Beginnings of Humankind | IV. Ancient China |
| II. Ancient Middle East | V. Ancient Greece |
| III. Ancient India | VI. Ancient Rome |

Within each unit, there will be a variety of activities, including:

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| ➤ Small group problem solving | ➤ Informational historical web pages | ➤ Notetaking |
| ➤ Library research | ➤ Current event analysis | ➤ Plays |
| ➤ Direct instruction (note taking) | ➤ Simulations | ➤ Reading literature |
| ➤ PowerPoint presentations | ➤ Internet research and evaluations | |
| ➤ Assessments (notebook checks, quizzes – pop and planned, tests...) | | |

This work will be completed and placed into Interactive Student Notebooks (1 – 5 subject notebook 9” x 11”). This is the single most important component for this class. That importance is reflected in its weight on the grading scale. Because of its significance you will receive separate, detailed instructions on notebook requirements which you will keep in this notebook (along with this information) at all times. You will be responsible for 1 major project each trimester.

Citizenship:

This class offers a mixture of group activities – both small and large. We also have access to computers for projects. In order for this class to be productive, educational and peaceful, strict adherence to a crucial and simple rule is required: BE RESPECTFUL! I expect you to respect your classmates, yourself, other teachers, class and personal property and me. In the event that students do not demonstrate respect, poor behavior will result in steps on the due process form, seat relocation, lunch detention, conference, or class suspension. Students’ demonstration of respect, and all the Cougar Character Pillars, will be reflected in their citizenship grade.

Materials:

Necessary materials for keeping a successful notebook include:

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| ➤ 1 – 5 subject notebook (200 pages +) 9” X 11”, durable cover (must last all year) | |
| ➤ at least two highlighters of different colors | |
| ➤ 4-5 glue sticks | ➤ ruler |
| ➤ set of color pencils | ➤ pen & pencils |

Films:

In conjunction with many of the units, I will show various films as a way to enhance students’ understanding of many perspectives of the Ancient Civilization cultural experience as it has developed.

Late Work:

Students need to demonstrate responsibility for meeting deadlines for assigned work. Daily class work and homework may be made up within one week for half credit. All work is considered late if it is not ready at the **beginning** of your class period. All worksheets may be printed from the Edline website at www.edline.net or my website at www.mrsk.net at lunch in the classroom or at home.

Absences – Be responsible!

Because of the nature of the work done in class, make-up work is an inferior substitute for classwork. In the event of an absence, (1) you are responsible checking Edline or calling a study partner on the day you are absent; (2) you are responsible for checking the class notebook for make-up work before school, during advisory or at lunch and (3) you are responsible for making appointments to perform any assessments (quiz, test, notebook check, etc.) that you may have missed. Please note: if you are absent the day a long-term assignment is due (i.e. notebook check, project, etc.) you will be expected to turn it in the day you return to school. For other assignments, the school policy is in effect: 2 days for every day missed.

Homework Hotline and Web Site

The homework hotline number is 985-9652. However, copies of all work are listed on the Edline website. Edline is the best place to check for work. It is updated daily. If you don't have a computer at home, the new library has many computer stations for public use or you may come in at lunch, advisory, or after school to get make-up work.

If you have questions on any assignment, please email me at dkrikour@fcusd.org . I check my messages several times a day and will answer your questions as I receive them.

Contacting Me

I am available for tutoring during advisory and at lunch. You must arrange an appointment ahead of time for scheduling purposes. My voice mail is 985-3644 ext. 2422 and my email is dkrikour@fcusd.org . ***Emailing is the best way to correspond with me.*** I will respond to all messages received before 3:30 PM that same day. I look forward to a fun-filled year!

Mrs. Krikourian

Date _____ Period _____

Student Name _____

I have read and understand these guidelines. I have read and understand these guidelines.

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(student) (date) (parent) (date)

Please keep the information sheet and glue to the back of your notebook along the edge. I will show you how in class. These will be due along with your notebook on Monday.