***Welcome to 6th Grade Social Studies!!***

**School-wide Expectations:** Be respectful, Be accountable, Be responsible. Please refer to the Student Handbook for important details in regards to the expectations of our students.

**Classroom Procedures:**

* Enter the classroom quietly and begin your warmup found on the smart board
* Whereas emergencies do occur, please do not ask to leave the room during instructional time (when I am speaking & giving instructions)
* Please raise your hand when you have a question. Do not blurt out answers when others are waiting to be called on. Give others a chance, too.
* Bring to class every day: pencils, paper and other supplies (Social Studies folder, crayons or colored pencils, skinny-tip markers)

**Grading:**

We use “total points” to grade student work at Arnold. The breakdown in my class is as follows:

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| **Grading Scale** | |
| A | 90 - 100 |
| B | 80 - 89 |
| C | 70 - 79 |
| F | 69 and below |

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| Assignment | Points |
| Signed Papers | 10 |
| Homework | 20 |
| Classwork | 30 |
| Tests | 100 |
| Projects | 200 |

**Student Handbook:** Each student will be given the AMA Handbook that has the rules and other very important information. Please read it and become familiar with our student expectations. Keep it with you at all times for reference.

**Notebooks:** You will need a binder that will be strictly for Social Studies with dividers. This will NOT be kept in the classroom, so it is the student responsibility to keep up with and bring to class each day. Important quiz information, notes, and classwork will be kept in this binder. The binder doesn’t need to be too big, a 1” size will do.

**Late Work/Make-up Work:** I do not accept late work. *Only* if a student is absent or had an unusual situation, all assignments should be turned in when they are due. Students that have an excused absence are given 3 days to turn in the missing assignment they need to complete. I will have a folder that students will find their absent work (should have their name on the paper). Take responsibility for yourself.

**Parent/Student Portal:** Parents and students have access to grades via Infinite Campus, a very useful tool for parents and students to use to keep up with assignments. If you used the Portal in elementary school, then your login information should work. If it does not or you need to sign up, please see one of the ladies in the front office.

**Communication:** There are a couple of ways to get ahold of me.

* Email is the best – [posey.ellen.h@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:posey.ellen.h@muscogee.k12.ga.us)
* Phone call @ 706-748-2436 – the office staff will take your message and I will get back with you within a 24-hr time period
* REMIND – Texting instructions: Enter this number 81010 (to); Text this message @poseys6

Email instructions: [poseys6@mail.remind.com](mailto:poseys6@mail.remind.com)

**Class Website:** You will find all of our assignments, notes, and handouts on CANVAS. You can gain access to the site through the Arnold website or MCSD website.

<https://mcsd.instructure.com/courses/56541>

**Content Information:** [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org)

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| Unit # | Content Area Covered |
| 1 | Connecting Themes |
| 2, 3 | Europe |
| 4, 5, 6 | Latin America |
| 7, 8 | Canada |
| 9, 10 | Australia |
| 11 | Your Financial Future |

**I have read and discussed this information for Mrs. Posey’s 6th Grade Social Studies Class. *Please keep this in your binder at all times.***

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