**World History I: Early Humans – Middle Ages**

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* Please view for additional class information and refer to often for class assignments, projects, and resources
* It is a work in continual progress and is updated almost daily.

**Brief Course Outline:**

* Review Geography/History Skills
* Early Civilizations: Paleolithic v. Neolithic, Mesopotamia and first Empires, Ancient Egypt, Phoenicians, and Hebrews
* Ancient World: Greeks, Persians, India, China, Rome, Byzantine Empire, Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Greek Orthodox
* Middle Ages: China, Mongols, Africa, Japan, and Europe

**Expectations:**

* **P**erseverance – Make an Effort
* **R**espect – For Self, Others, and Space
* **I**ntegrity – Be Honest, Be Kind, Do the Right Thing
* **D**edication – Be Engaged, Be a Problem Solver, Care
* **E**xcellence – Do Your Best, Represent Yourself Well

**Grading**

Moscow Middle School is transitioning to Mastery-Based Grading this year.  This means that students will be graded on their mastery of the standards.   Administration will be sending out information and will be happy to take your questions.  This will be a work in progress, but please know that I will continue to deliver the same quality content, activities and projects/discussions that you expect for your student’s Social Studies education.  Students will know expectations for each assignment, and we will work through problems together as usual.   Expect to see a reporting system that includes a 4,3,2,1 as defined below.

More details and student/parent access to grades will be coming from school administration.  As always, my number one concern is taking care of your kids and opening their eyes up to the wide world around them.  Let’s make this a great year!

4 – Exceeding State & District Standards

**3 – Meeting State & District Standards**

2 – Working Toward State & District Standards

1 – Not Meeting State & District Standards

District Information: <https://www.msd281.org/parent_resource> (See Mastery Based Learning)

**Chromebook Policy:**

You will be assigned a Chromebook number and required to use your assigned number every time. As with all our materials, our classroom Chromebooks must be used respectfully. You are expected to be on task and as directed. Do not make any changes to the Chromebook unless asked. You will be removed from the computer and assigned an alternate activity immediately if you are not on task. Please let me know right away if you are noticing a problem with your assigned computer!

**Required Materials: 3 Subject Spiral Notebook**

**Appreciated Donations:**

Tissue, Hand Sanitizer, Glue Sticks, Scrapbook Paper, Extra 3 Subject Spiral Notebooks