social Studies 10

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BLMS

Room 213

Mr. Bateman

# Course description:

In this semester course students will begin by studying prehistory – the period of history before written records were kept and the evolution of human beings by examining evidence and theories. Next, will be a look at the influences and contributions of the Mesopotamians, Egyptians and Greeks to the development of human civilization. Students will continue by exploring the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, and, if time permits, they will also trace the course of civilizations through the Middle Ages and Medieval Europe.

## Units

1. The Origins of Humans
2. Mesopotamia
3. Egypt
4. Greece
5. Rome

Classroom expectations:

1. Students are responsible for ensuring they are adequately prepared for class, with ***all*** essential materials, and their homework completed.
2. Students are responsible for all work assigned, ***whether or not*** they were present when the work was given.
3. Due dates are to be respected. If there is a problem regarding an assignment being passed in on time, the student is expected to see the teacher about an extension ***prior*** to the due date. If students don’t see teacher before due date 10% will be taken off each day for a max of 40%. Student will have two weeks to hand in late work. After two weeks I will no longer accept assignment,
4. Students are also expected to be polite, respectful and on time.

# Assessment

Test and Quizzes: 25%

Assignments, Class Mark and Projects 45%

Exam 30%