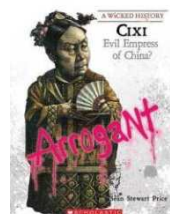
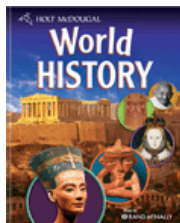




World Social Studies 2

6th grade – Fall 2012

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Textbooks: Carnine, Douglas; Cortés, Carlos E.; Curtis, Kenneth R.;
 Robinson, Anita T. (2009). *World History*. Evanston, Ill.:
 McDougal Littell.
 Price, Sean Stewart. (2009). *Cixi: Evil Empress of China?* Broadway,
 NY: Scholastic Inc.



DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 6th GRADE WORLD SOCIAL STUDIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>World History</i> Homework assigned or due	<i>World History</i> Various readings and discussion	<i>World History</i> Various readings and discussion	<i>World History</i> Various readings and discussion	<i>World History</i> Homework help, writing, or <i>Wicked History: Cixi</i> reading

Class objectives

The purpose of this course is to understand the concepts and methods used in social studies and to develop reasoning and information-processing skills. It will focus on individuals and events that have significantly influenced culture and history. The course will not just be a focus on history but will explore aspects of economics, science and technology, geography, world religions, culture, citizenship, and government as well.

World Social Studies is a two-part course for fifth and sixth grades. Completion of the first year will include concentration on early civilizations and cultures up to Mediterranean Empires. The following year will continue with the Medieval World to the Cold War. In class, we will be studying the following events and civilizations:

- The Rise of Islam
- African Civilizations
- Asian Dynasties and Civilizations
- Medieval Europe
- The Renaissance and Reformation
- The Scientific Revolution
- The Age of Exploration
- The Enlightenment
- World Revolutions
- World War I
- World War II
- The Cold War

This class also has a biography to complete from *A Wicked History Series—Cixi: Evil Empress of China?* This book will be read both inside and outside of class and will include a reading guide and project that coincide with the subject matter.



Participation

(10% of your grade)

You are encouraged to participate in classroom discussions, which account for ten (10) percent of the course grade. Listening is always an important skill, but *active* listening is a step beyond this. It requires you to use your ears but also to respond appropriately with questions, comments, and critical thinking. Participation also includes bringing the appropriate materials (for example: textbook, notebook, homework and pen or pencil) to class every day.



Attendance and tardiness

(10% of your grade)

Your attendance and punctuality in class is very important. If you are late for class for any reason, you **must** go to the Administration Office to obtain an Attendance Slip. If you are sick or are absent from class, you parents or guardians **must** contact the Administration Office as soon as possible to inform us of where you are. The office phone number is (+ 34) 93 479 1616, ext. 242 and the e-mail is admin@es-school.com. We will accept notes for excused absences for tennis tournaments, medical appointments, or family emergencies.

1 Unexcused Tardy = one (1) point from your attendance portion of grade

1 Unexcused Absence = two (2) points from your attendance portion of grade

Attendance is ten (10) percent of the course grade, and if you have **five (5)** or more unexcused absences, you will not receive credit for the course.



Folders and Projects

(20% of your grade)

You will be provided with a **red** folder at the beginning of the year. This folder will be for completed work and tests that will remain in class and will later be decorated. It will be your responsibility to keep it organized and up-to-date. At the end of the year, you will take this folder home with you with all of your achievements. You will also have projects during the year. These projects together with your folder account for 20% (twenty) percent of your grade.



Homework

(20% of your grade)

Homework will be assigned on Mondays, and depending on the length of subject content, you will have a deadline to complete and submit your work. Your homework will be in the form of a workbook, drawing diagrams and/or mini projects. Late homework will be penalized a full letter grade for every day late. If you lose any homework, it is your responsibility to recover any lost work. It is not my responsibility to photocopy material a second time.

Please talk to me if you have an upcoming tournament or other excused absence so we can schedule a later date for you to submit your homework. If you have missed homework assignments, you must find out from classmates or myself what we covered in class when you were absent. You need to arrange an appropriate date with me when you can submit your homework. If you missed a test, you also need to schedule another time to retake it.



Tests

(40% of your grade)

There will be scheduled tests in each semester. The combined test results will account for forty (40) percent of each of the final semester grades. Each test will only be for material on the chapter previously covered in class.

Grading Scale

A	94-100	Excellent
A-	90-93	
B+	87-89	
B	84-86	Very Good
B-	80-83	
C+	77-79	
C	74-76	Satisfactory
C-	70-73	Passing—Requires Improvement
D	60-69	
F	59 and below	Fail

Calculating Final Grade Criteria

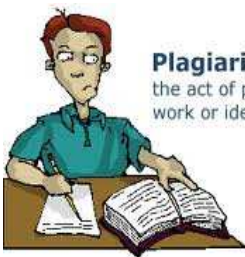
Attendance	10%
Participation	10%
Folders and Projects	20%
Homework/quizzes	20%
Tests	40%
	100%

Use of Electronic Devices

All students at ES International School are **not** permitted to use non-approved electronic devices during class. The use or possession of these devices (radios, iPods, tape recorders, pagers, MP3, or cellular telephones) in the classroom is strictly forbidden. Students who violate this policy will have these devices confiscated.



Academic Integrity



Plagiarism:

the act of presenting another's work or ideas as your own.

Any student caught cheating on an examination, or plagiarizing an academic paper or homework will automatically fail the work in question and face disciplinary action. Plagiarism is using another person's writings or ideas as one's own without the appropriate acknowledgement such as quotation marks, a footnote or both. Please be sure to properly cite your sources when writing the research paper. Take pride in your hard work and accept its rewards.



"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

-George Santayana

"Historians are gossips who tease the dead."

-Voltaire

ELEMIDDLE CHECKLIST

Please have your supplies ready for
Monday, September 10, 2012



PENCILS

The more, the better!



PENS

Blue or black only—Please no pink or red pens.



HIGHLIGHTER

Any color.



AGENDA

This is required for ALL students at ES International School.
You only need one for all of your classes.



NOTEBOOKS

Preferably with lines or blank for all classes, but only squared paper can be used for mathematics. Each notebook should be a different color related to the Elemiddle House system.

RED: History (optional for Mr. Hendricks)

YELLOW/ORANGE: Language Arts

GREEN: Science

BLUE: Mathematics (squared paper)

BLACK/GREY: Electives



DICTIONARY

English *and* your native language dictionaries are acceptable.



SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

Recommended: a Casio FX-300ES, FX300MSPlus, or any make or brand with a two (2) line display.



USB / FLASHDRIVE WITH A MINIMUM OF 2GB

This is not obligatory to have, but it is highly recommended for your homework and projects.



PRINTER

We highly recommend that you purchase a printer for your class work. The school will not print work for you.

