

6th Grade Social Studies

Course Objectives:

- A. Students will gain an increased awareness of the events and individuals that shaped the history of the world and Minnesota.
- B. Students will develop the necessary research skills to actively seek information to enhance their knowledge base through review of primary sources, Internet, and library searches.
- C. Students will be able to communicate their knowledge to the rest of the class through debates, small group discussions, presentations, and research papers.
- D. Obtain a working vocabulary about the time period being covered.

Content Outcomes:

Minnesota History:

- A. Pre-Contact to 1650
- B. Contact and Fur Trade 1600-1810
- C. Early Settlement and Statehood 1810-1860
- D. Civil War and Dakota War 1860-1864

World History:

- A. Beginning of Human Society
- B. Classical Civilization and World Religions 1000 BC-600AD
- C. Western Civilizations, Renaissance and Reformation 1000AD-1700AD
- D. Historical Inquiry

Course Projects:

- A. Research Paper
- B. Posters, Murals
- C. Group Presentations

Grading Policy:

25% Assessments

25% Projects

50 % Daily Work, Class Work, Homework