

Class: Grade 8 Social Studies

Teacher	School Term
Ms. Jackson, Room 23	2026 - 2027
Course Description	In this course students will learn the physical features, climate regions, history, governments, cultures, and lifestyles of the following areas; Africa, Asia, and Oceania. Along with this, students will learn different reading skills, including: identifying cause and effect, paraphrasing, identifying problems and solutions, and monitoring and clarifying while reading. Students will also improve their ability to understand and analyze different types of maps, and transfer this understanding to value how maps and borders explain current issues.
Expectations 	● Students are required to bring their pencil case, water bottle, laptop, and folder. Students may not eat food during class. ● Students may bring materials needed for accommodations (e.g. noise-cancelling earbuds, fidget) if applicable. ● Once students enter the classroom, they are expected to sit quietly and wait for the instructions for the day. ● Students will be given worksheets and online resources to learn specific concepts. ● Students are not to open laptops without instruction from a teacher. When in use, laptops will remain on the desk. Students must remain on the learning websites instructed by their teacher and not on other inappropriate websites. ● If a student is unable to complete work by the expected due date, the grade will be a 0 on Quickschools until the work is completed. The student and the teacher will set a new due date together. If the assignment is not completed by the new due date, the grade will remain a 0 in Quickschools and will not be able to be changed. ● Students are expected to follow 6Ps and teacher's instructions at all times. Any misbehavior will not be tolerated.
Grading	6P's - 10% Daily Work - 25% Quizzes - 20% Projects- 25% Tests - 20% 