Welcome to 6th Grade World History class at Weldon Middle School! We will study the history of early humans to the Middle Ages. The following information is designed to help you participate successfully in class and to ensure that we have a great school year. Please read the syllabus carefully and keep it at the front of your binder for easy reference. In this class, we will be working together to achieve **3 BIG GOALS** for the school year.

**1)**75% mastery on all standards **2)** Course Grade 75 or higher **3)** Final Exam Grade 75 or higher.

**Class Expectations:** In order for this to be the best learning environment for all students, particular classroom expectations must be followed. In this class, in addition to following Weldon Middle School rules, we will:

1. **Listen to instructions carefully**
2. **Enter and Exit Prepared**
3. **Always try your best**
4. **Respect others**
5. **No excuses**

**Consequences for choosing to not follow the Expectations:** Each student will decide whether or not to follow the classroom expectations. Should students decide not to follow the classroom expectations, the consequences will be:

**1. Warning**

**2. Behavior Reflection Square**

**3. Seat Moved**

**4. Interventionists Called**

**Please note: Some infractions warrant immediate removal from class.**

In addition, to the satisfaction of success and achievement, appropriate behavior will be recognized and rewarded through our “Brag Tags” ticket system and Class Dojo. We will also be celebrating academic achievement throughout the year. I will be in contact with you to inform you of your student’s success and if need be their decision not to meet expectations.

I cannot express enough the importance of being present and prepared for class every day. By Tuesday Sept 4, 2018, I expect all students to bring the following supplies with them to class

1. **Loose leaf paper**
2. **Writing utensils (pencil, blue pen, or black pen only)**
3. **1 marble composition notebook**

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**Units and NC Standards** [**http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/curriculum/socialstudies/scos/unpacking/6th.pdf**](http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/curriculum/socialstudies/scos/unpacking/6th.pdf)

**Emergency Passes:** You will be given emergency passes for the semester. These passes may be used for emergency trips to the bathroom, water, and office. Students will have class dojo points deducted for emergency passes.

**Grading:** Grades are EARNED; they are not given. If you have questions or concerns about your grades at any time, please schedule a time to talk to Mrs. Flood. Progress reports will be given throughout the school year. At any time students and parents may check grades at <https://weldon.powerschool.com/public/home.html>. There will be an NC Final Exam for this class. Your grade will be calculated as follows:

Assessments/Tests 35%

Projects 30%

Classwork/Homework/Quizzes 30%

Intervention (Behavior/Homework Folder Signatures) 5%

**Academic Dishonesty:** Plagiarism, cheating, and copying will not be tolerated. Any student who chooses to be academically dishonest will receive a zero for the given assignment, and his or her parent/guardian will be notified. All work submitted for this class should be from your own mind.

**Absences:** Please make every effort to be in class **EVERYDAY**. Students must be present 160 days in the school year. If you miss a day, you are responsible for making up the work that you miss. I will have a packet of missed work in the “While You Were Out” mailbox including notes for you when you return to school. I would be more than happy to discuss any missed work with you before or after school. Any assignment due on the day you were absent must be turned in on the day that you return. Missed classwork must be completed within 3 days of the absence. This includes any missed tests or quizzes.

**Late Work:** Students are expected to turn in work on time. In case of late assignments, the following grading guidelines will be used:

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| 1 day late – Minus 10 | 2 days late – Minus 20 | 3 days late – Minus 30 | 4 days late – Minus 40 |
| 5 days late – Minus 50 | 6 days late – Minus 60 | 7 days late – Minus 70 | 8 days late – Minus 80 |
| 9 days late – Minus 90 | 10 days late – Minus 100 |  |  |

**Tutoring:** If you need extra help or tutoring, please just ask! I am available to meet with you after school 6th grade will have a designated tutoring day. I am happy to help you in any way I can. In addition, there will be remediation time built into the school day to provide tutoring to those who are unable to stay after school.

I look forward to a successful and productive school year! I cannot wait to work together to strive to meet our BIG GOALS!!!

Best Wishes

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**VIDEO RELEASE PERMISSION**

**Short clips, or at times an entire program to illustrate content, themes or issues being discussed in class may be shown during instructional time in conjunction with assessment activities. Viewings may include, but are not limited to, documentaries, History Channel programs, and various theatrical films. Please sign below indicating if you wish to allow your child to watch videos used in the classroom. Should you indicate that you do not wish your child to view videos alternative academic work will be provided to your child to be completed during class viewings. Thank you. Please feel free to contact me at 252 308 4358.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Has permission to view clips, videos and/or full length movies for the purpose of instruction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Does not have permission to view clips, videos and/or full length movies for the purpose of instruction.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

**During the current school year, your child’s image/photograph or work may be included in a classroom or school project that could be used in one of the following ways:**

* **Used as a demonstration project/activity in education workshops/classes/conferences.**
* **Posted on the class web pages on the Internet**
* **Appear on videotape made during a student presentation of their project, or in broadcasts or videotapes demonstrating computer multimedia in general.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I/We **DO** give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s image/ photograph, or school work or to be used as described above. We are willing to release this into the public domain and understand that no monetary compensation will be given for the use of the materials.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I/We **DO NOT** give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s image/ photograph, or school work to be used as described above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL SYLLABUS SIGNATURES**

**Student: By signing this syllabus acknowledgement page you are indicating your understanding and acceptance of the WMS Honor Code and all other guidelines, discipline, and class procedures.**

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian: By signing this syllabus acknowledgement page you are indicating your understanding and acceptance of the WMS Honor Code and all other guidelines, discipline, and class procedures as a part of your child’s participation in this course.**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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