

Global Studies: Grade 6

MR. ROCKWELL---ROOM 205

Students will continue study of global issues with units on health, the environment, and human migration. Coursework will include sharing daily research with peers and debating current events and global politics. The semester course will end with a project and presentation exploring the complicated problems of globalization, paired with reflections on the effects of globalization on various regions of the world.

Expectations For All Students

1. Listen and Follow Directions
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Respect your classmates and your teacher

As outlined in the Green Brook Middle School Code of Conduct, the following infractions will lead directly to administrative intervention:

1. **Inappropriate physical contact with another student;**
2. **Willful disregard of an adult's authority;**
3. **Being sent to the office for disruption of a substitute teacher's classroom activity;**
4. **Throwing anything AT anyone;**
5. **Continual harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.**

Progression of Consequences for discipline issues (in order):

- 1) Verbal or nonverbal re-direct
- 2) Conference after class
- 3) Call Home/Conference with parent
- 4) Lunch Detention (with another parent call/conference)
- 5) Office Referral

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GLOBAL STUDIES (EVERY DAY):

- Sharpened pencils
- Notebook
- Ipad (**charged**)
- Two-pocket folder for handouts and readings

GRADING PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Your grade in Global Studies will be based on the following criteria:

Participation (25%)

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Classwork Assignments (30%)

Projects/Quizzes/Tests (45%)

Participation: Most of our classes, we'll be discussing new ideas together in a variety of ways, trying to figure out where we stand on various issues. You are expected to participate in these discussions regularly, and to do so in a respectful manner and according to classroom expectations. Participation will be recorded by the teacher through observation of engagement in small groups, and in larger group discussions.

Classwork Assignments: Many days in class there will be at least one assignment on Google Classroom—a discussion question, a poll, a reading guide, or other assignment. You are expected to complete these assignments to the best of your ability, while following directions carefully, drawing upon your discussions with your peers, readings, and videos.

Projects: At the end of units, you will be given an opportunity, by yourself or with a small group, to show what you have learned or display your research to your peers.

UNIT OVERVIEW:

1- Environment

2- Health

3- Globalization

ABSENCES:

You are expected to make up all work missed when absent. Missed assignments or readings can be viewed online or collected from the appropriate folders at the front of the room. Project due dates are always announced well ahead of time and you should be prepared for these on the date given. Work during extended absences can be arranged with the teacher.

Students are allowed four tardies throughout the semester and are expected to be in the classroom or its proximity at the bell. On the fifth tardy, students' parents will be notified and a lunch detention will be arranged.

**Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions, comments, or concerns.
You can email me at jrockwell@gbtps.org.**