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Overview of Courses

Social Studies

In 5th Grade, students explore what it means to be civilized as they learn about the indigenous peoples of the Americas, European exploration, settlement of the present-day United States, colonial advancements, and the French and Indian War.

Textbooks

HMH: The United States: Making a New Nation Textbook
HMH: Social Studies Homework and Practice Book

Classroom Supplies

- ✓ Binder
- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Workbook
- ✓ Highlighter, black or blue pens, pencils, markers

Religion

5th grade religion is a study of the Sacraments. The class emphasizes that our lives are centered around Jesus Christ, teaching students how to live out their faith in daily life and in communion with the Church. Through Scripture, doctrine, and prayer students are guided into a deeper personal relationship with Christ.

Textbooks

Loyola Press: Christ Our Life, Grade 5

Classroom Supplies

- ✓ Binder
- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Religion Journal
- ✓ Highlighter, black or blue pens, pencils, markers

Grading and Evaluation

Tests/Quizzes:

Throughout the year, students will be tested and quizzed on course content.

Tests & quizzes: Tests and quizzes will be given to assess the knowledge of material covered in class. Students will be given notice in advance of an upcoming test.

Possible Formal Learning Assessments:

- 1) Multiple Choice, True/False & Short/Long Answer Tests
- 2) Essays
- 3) Project Based Assignments

Class Work and Homework:

Students should expect homework daily. Homework will be designed to reinforce the lessons learned previously in class. Class work assignments may be graded.

Homework will be assigned each class and checked on the following class day. Each homework assignment is worth 5 points. Each student will be given one homework "Oops" pass per quarter to be used carefully. Students not using their passes will be given 5 bonus points on their homework grade at the end of the quarter.

Religion Journals: Students will complete journal entries in class.

Grading Policy:

Tests: 50%

Quizzes/Projects: 30%

Homework/Class Work: 20%

If you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at khoerner@slkfschool.com