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## Overview of Courses

### **Social Studies**

In 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, students explore the factors that influence how civilizations develop as well as what contributes to their decline as they learn about early humans and the first permanent settlements, the ancient river valley civilizations, Greek and Roman civilizations, Asian and African civilizations, Medieval Europe, and the Renaissance.

#### Textbooks

HMH Social Studies: World Civilizations

HMH Social Studies: World Civilizations Guided Reading Workbook

### Classroom Supplies

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

### **Religion**

Students will study God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament. 6<sup>th</sup> grade religion 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, children are guided into a deeper personal relationship with Christ.

#### Textbooks

Loyola Press: Christ Our Life, Grade 6

### 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](mailto:khoerner@slkfschool.com)