

6th Grade Reading & Social Studies



1. **Curriculum:**
 - a. The 6th grade **reading** class is primarily novel-based. Students will read novels from a variety of genres but also be exposed to short stories, informational text, and plays.
 - b. **Social Studies** focuses on ancient civilizations. We will be learning about 5 major civilizations: Egypt, China, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages.
2. **Homework:** Students' homework consists of (but is not limited to) assigned reading from a class novel or assigned article, items not finished in class, research for presentations, and/or prep work for group projects.
3. **Deadlines:** Deadlines are strict!! Ms. Johnson expects ALL work to be handed in on time. Classroom instruction is built on the work kids have completed from previous days and when a student arrives with unfinished work, he/she is immediately at a disadvantage.
4. **Making-up Assignments:** If an assignment is not turned in or a student is not satisfied with their grade, they have one week from the original due date to make-up or redo any homework. If the work is not completed within this time frame, students will earn a zero (for missing assignments) or their original score (for "redo" assignments).
5. **Tardy Policy:** Students are expected to arrive to class on time. If they are late or come unprepared, it will be marked as a tardy. After four tardies, a student will receive a lunch detention.
6. **Media Literacy:** We will view different movies, documentaries, and media snippets throughout the year that correlate to what we are studying and also address media literacy requirements of the Common Core standards. Your initials here indicate permission to have your child view these.
 - a. _____ Yes, I give permission to watch PG viewings in class.
 - b. _____ No, I do not give permission to watch PG viewings in class.
7. **Cell Phones:** Cell phones are to be set on silent mode (or turned off) and are not allowed for personal use during class. Occasionally, with teacher permission, students can use their own device for a specific educational purpose.
8. **Contact info:** The easiest way to contact Ms. Johnson is via email... ljohnson@bigfork.k12.mt.us
9. **Overall Expectations:** **Come to class with a pencil, completed assignments, and a good attitude every day! Be ready to discuss ideas, share thoughts, ask questions and have fun! And most importantly, RESPECT... for yourself, others, teachers, and property!**

I have read & reviewed the expectations outlined for Ms. Johnson's 6th grade classes.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Parent email & phone number