

Ancient Civilizations

Teacher: Mr. Schur

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Welcome to Ancient Civilizations. Throughout the year, our class will study the beginnings of mankind through the first civilizations and the first empires. Much of our research will be done online and students will need internet access outside of the classroom. If internet access is not available at home, please let Mr. Schur know via email or phone immediately so that we can work out a solution. Students are encouraged to bring their own laptops or tablets (but not phones) to class. Beyond our normal course of study, we will focus on the use of information technology and how it can enhance our learning and workflow.

Grading

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| Tests/Quizzes | 50% |
| Papers/Projects | 30% |
| Classwork/Homework | 20% |

Supplies

Students should bring a **pen** or a **pencil**, a **notebook**, and a **3 ring binder** to class everyday. **Agendas** should be brought to every class to record assignments and due dates. Textbooks will be used in class but will not be available to take home. The textbook will be made available via the internet (or via another solution if internet is not available at home). Students should purchase **colored pencils** to bring to class, as well. It is important for students to be prepared with their supplies and on time to every class. Students who come to class unprepared are considered tardy.

Assignment Deadlines

If a student misses class for any reason, it is the student's responsibility to set up time after school with Mr. Schur to review any missed assignments/work. This must be done immediately to prevent lapses in information.

Late classwork/Homework - Not accepted unless accompanied by a doctor's note

Tests/Quizzes - Must be made up within a week of test/quiz date

Papers/Projects - 5 points are deducted for each school day late

Remember to see Mr. Schur upon returning to school to set up an appointment to review missed work.

Extra Credit

Take advantage of it when it is assigned. Extra credit work is not replacement credit. All work in class must be done for extra credit to count.

Academic Integrity

Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Cheating is defined by, but not limited to, plagiarism, copying another student’s work, or using non-sanctioned resources during test and quizzes. The result of cheating is an automatic zero on the assignment and a student/teacher conference.

Further cheating attempts will result in a zero on the assignment, disciplinary action, and parent contact.

School-Home Correspondence

The best way to reach Mr. Schur is to email him at bschur@quaboagrsd.org. You can also call the school and dial extension 1802. Please note that PowerSchool is the online grading system used for parents and students to stay updated on assignments and grades. Please also checkout the tutorial on the bottom of Mr. Schur’s website at bschur.weebly.com.

Units of Study

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| 1st Quarter -Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization | 2nd Quarter -Ancient Egypt and the Middle East |
| 3rd Quarter -Ancient Greece | 4th Quarter -Ancient Rome |

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Please sign below and return to indicate that you have reviewed Mr. Schur’s Course Description for Ancient Civilization.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____