

# ANCIENT WORLD HISTORY CHRONICLE

2017-2018

## WELCOME!

Your student is enrolled in my 6th grade Ancient World History class this year. This course covers the period from the earliest human settlements to the golden age of the Roman Empire. Your student will be creating an Interactive Student Notebook (ISN). The ISN is a great tool for developing students to stay organized and to be creative, independent thinkers and writers. Students will be taking notes as well as producing artistic activities to enhance their learning. Please check your student's ISN often to make sure all work is getting done promptly. You can best help your child succeed in this class by doing the following:

- Make sure your student comes to school every day
- Monitor grades using the Aeries Online Grading Program
- Check ISN for homework completion
- Check your child's school planner on a daily basis
- Check Aeries – grades will be updated as often as possible.

Communication is key to a healthy relationship between teachers and parents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding my class, please feel free to contact me, and I will reply as soon as possible. You can also visit my website, or you can call me, and I will be more than happy to return your call

Thank you for all you do. I value the time you dedicate to helping your student be successful in school. I'm looking forward to a productive and exciting year!



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## Classroom Rules

### BE ON TIME

Students are expected to be seated when the bell rings.

### BE PREPARED

Students are expected to come to school each day with needed school supplies

### BE ON TASK

Students are expected to complete assigned classwork and homework.

### BE RESPECTFUL

Students are expected to be respectful to one another as well as to adults on campus.

## HOMWORK POLICY

Homework is an essential part of this class. Students will be doing reading assignments as well as other activities that support his or her in-class learning. It is important that your student's homework is completed and on time. That said, when the unexpected happens, please contact me. I'm here to work with you and your student. I will accept late assignments up until the end of the chapter we are studying. Once students take the chapter test, late work will not be accepted for that particular section. All homework assignments for the week can be found on <http://balvanera.weebly.com/> and your student's planner.

**Excused Absences:** Students are responsible for making up any missing work due to an absence.

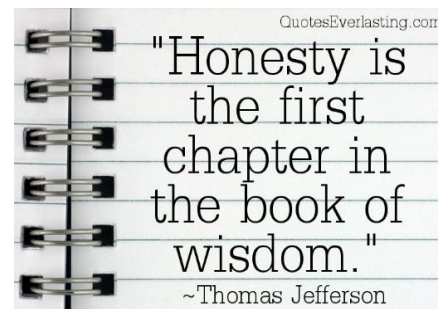
**Extra Credit:** I will periodically give extra credit. Your student should not rely on extra credit to improve their grade. Extra credit is given at my discretion and is on-going.

**DBQ's (Document-Based Questions) Essays.** You student will be using primary sources to write one to two historical essays this school year.

## Supplies

You should come to class with the following materials every day.

1. College Ruled Composition Notebook (only for History) – No spirals, they fall apart too quickly. ) needs to be brought to class no later than Wednesday, 8/23.
2. Pens – dark blue, black, red, green
3. Two pencils
4. One hand-held sharpener
5. Highlighters
6. Lone Hill Planner
7. Colored pencils and markers
8. Personal Reading material (such as your favorite book for SSR)
9. Two glue sticks and tape



## Academic Honesty

For this course, students are expected to try their best. Collaborative study is not academic dishonesty when specifically permitted by a teacher.

Examples of academic dishonesty:

- Copying or letting another student copy homework
- Looking at another's student's paper during a test
- Taking someone else's assignment and submitting it as your own
- Copying materials from the internet without clearly citing or identifying as such
- Helping another student to cheat on a test or assignment

Any instances of academic dishonesty will result in a zero for the assignment. If papers are shared, and answers are copied, BOTH students will receive a zero. No opportunity to make up the assignment will be allowed. A referral may follow.