

Dominican International School Kaohsiung



Course Syllabus

Subject: Social Studies

Grade: 2

SY: 2023-2024

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Course Description:

The second grade Social Studies curriculum introduces children to the geography, history, government, and economy of the United States through the school's adapted American curriculum, which is in line with Core Common States Standards (CCSS). The subject area is also specifically adapted to help learners to discover more about their own local community (i.e., the city, village, or township in which their school is located), as well as national and international cultures and issues.

Textbook:

Bennett, Linda B, and James B Kracht. *MyWorld Interactive*. Pearson, 2019.

Classroom Expectations:

In order to promote a safe and positive classroom community and an environment conducive to learning, all students will:

Respect Self

- Listen and follow directions the first time they are given
- Come to class prepared and on time
- Complete all assignments
- Choose to use words that are appropriate for school
- Speak only in English
- Do their best!

Respect Others

- Listen actively to what others have to say and take turns in conversations
- Raise their hand before speaking
- Follow all of the DISK Handbook rules and procedures

Respect Property

- Handle all school and classroom equipment appropriately and with care
- Ask before touching other people's belongings

Assessment:

Formative, summative, and pre-assessments in the form of projects, quizzes, homework assignments, unit tests, and quarter exams contribute to the final quarter grade. In addition, students will be assessed for deportment following the DOP STARS Deportment Rubric. See the table below for a breakdown of quarterly/yearly grading percentages.

30% Class Participation & Seatwork, Homework
30% Minor Projects, Portfolio, Unit Tests & Major Projects
30% Quarter Exam/Assessment
10% Deportment

Quarter One - Pacing Guide

DATE	CHAPTER/LESSON TARGET/PAGES
Week 1	Introduction to the class, rules, procedures
Week 2	Chapter 1: Families Today and in the Past
Week 3	Chapter 1: Families Today and in the Past
Week 4	Chapter 1: Families Today and in the Past
Week 5	Chapter 1: Families Today and in the Past
Week 6	Chapter Chapter 4 : People Who Supply Our Goods and Services
Week 7	Chapter Chapter 4 : People Who Supply Our Goods and Services
Week 8	Chapter Chapter 4 : People Who Supply Our Goods and Services
Week 9	Exam Week

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 1	Chapter 3: Government
Week 2	Chapter 3: Government
Week 3	Chapter 3: Government
Week 4	Chapter 3: Government
Week 5	Chapter 3: Government
Week 6	Chapter 3: Government
Week 7	Chapter 3: Government
Week 8	Exam Week

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 1	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 2	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 3	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 4	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 5	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 6	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 7	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 8	Chapter 2: People Places and Nature
Week 9	Exam Week

Quarter Four - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 1	Chapter 5: Making a Difference
Week 2	Chapter 5: Making a Difference
Week 3	Chapter 5: Making a Difference
Week 4	Chapter 5: Making a Difference
Week 5	Chapter 6: Our Culture
Week 6	Chapter 6: Our Culture
Week 7	Chapter 6: Our Culture
Week 8	Chapter 6: Our Culture
Week 9	Exam Week