

# 6th Grade Back-to-School Night

Thursday, August 27th

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade S.S

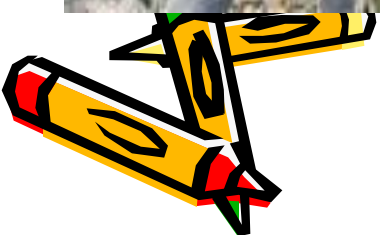
with Mrs. DLC!



# About Me



- 9<sup>th</sup> year teaching in MVUSD
- 6th year teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade 😊 I LOVE 6<sup>th</sup> graders!
- I won teacher of the year in 2011
- I'm currently working on my MFA in Writing
- I enjoy reading, writing, hiking, and traveling 😊



# Social Studies Days

- Tuesdays!
- Wednesdays!
- Every other Monday
  - You'll know via my website if something is due
  - I'll remind you which Monday we meet via Remind.
  - You'll get the hang of it!!!



# S.S. Curriculum...



- Social Studies – Text: McDougall Littell
  - **Ancient Civilizations:** geography, archaeology, early man, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Kush, Israel (**First Semester**)
  - **Civilizations:** China, India, Greece, Rome (**Second Semester**)
    - Objectives: Patterns in civilizations
      - Geography, politics, economy, religion, culture
    - **Higher level thinking activities:** document based questions (dbq's), discussions, blogs, student teachers, debates, projects, I Search (research paper), reading and responding to primary/secondary texts, writing about what you learn.
    - Reading and analyzing non-fiction and historical texts for main ideas, author's purpose, etc.

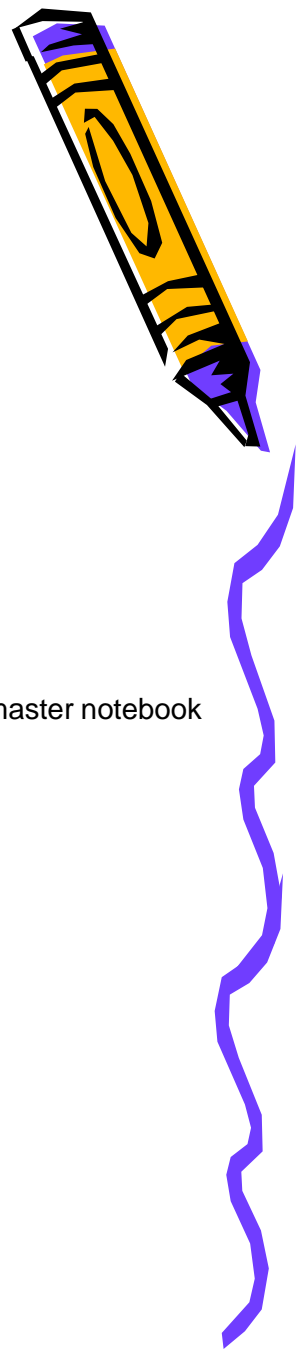


# Interactive Notebooks

- 1 for Social Studies
- All notes and handouts will be glued/stapled into notebook. 8.5 X 11 size
- These notebooks become a huge study tool for quizzes and tests!!!!



# Grading Policies: What the numbers mean...



- Tests & Projects: 40%
  - STUDY! Quiz yourself! Turn vocab words into a game (memory) Ask questions
  - Follow directions on projects 😊 Use rubric.
- Quizzes: 25%
  - Most quizzes are open note! Make sure you always get the notes from a friend, online, or from my master notebook if you're absent.
  - Quizzes often have test questions so you can use these to study for a test.
- Homework 15%
  - Do it! Assignments help prepare you for tests, quizzes. They also go in your interactive notebook.
- Interactive Folder/ Classwork 20%
  - Everything we do in class! Includes notes, homework, etc.
  - Do not lose this!!!
  - It counts as a grade and will serve as a study guide for tests and quizzes.

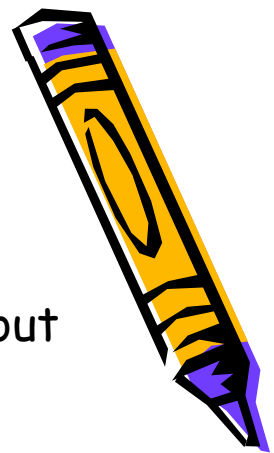


# Homework Expectations

- Assignments are written daily in the student's "Binder Reminder/Agenda" and updated on my website through out the week/or sent via Remind.

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us//Domain/2924>

- Homework is not accepted late **unless** it is a **project, essay, notebook, or something worth greater than 20%** of a student's grade. At that point, it is accepted up to 3 days late, but each day it is late the assignment loses a full letter grade.
- Homework is only 15% and is based on completeness. HW prepares students for tests, quizzes, and other assignments that are weighted more heavily.
- Nightly homework should be about 30- 45minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. A big project or waiting until the last minute might require a student to work on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.



# Absent? Try not to be!

Students are responsible for obtaining and completing missed assignments if absent.

! Check the website and absent drawer. Ask a friend. Check Aeries grade to see what is missing.

‡ Students are allowed one day to turn in missed work for each day absent.

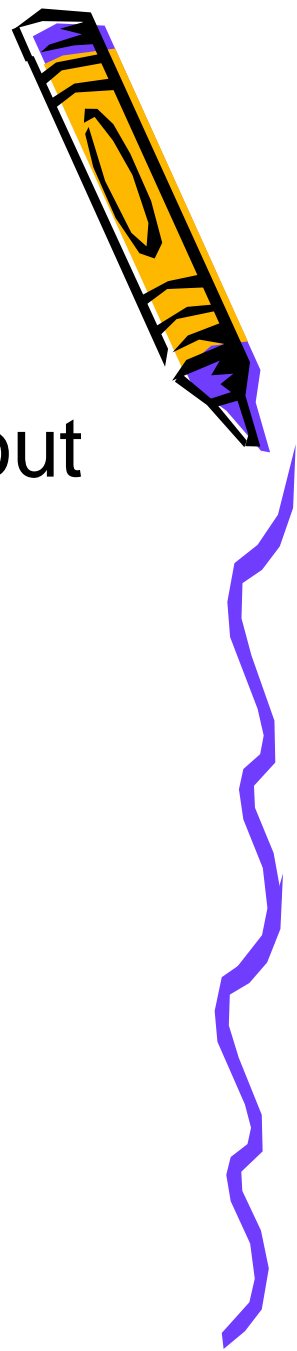
✓ It is up to the student to arrange test and quiz make-up's on their return.





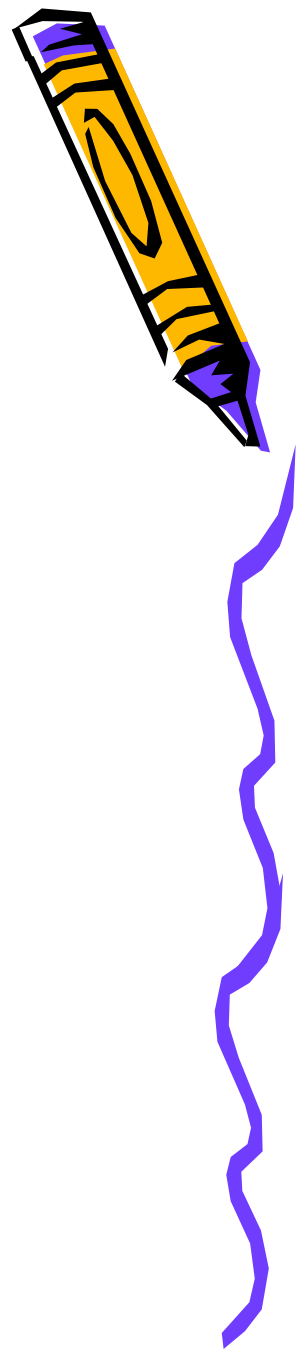
# Remind

- Receive text messages with info about upcoming tests, notebook turn in's, projects, etc.
- Text: **(424) 285-1287**
  - with this message
    - @ssdlc



# Expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Be Productive
- Be a good citizen
- All students have the right to:
  - Be respected
  - To learn
  - Hear and be heard
  - Be safe
  - Be responsible and respectful to others



# My Website and Contact Info



- <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us//Domain/2924>
  - I am here to help your child succeed. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. E-Mail is the fastest way as I do not take calls during class time.
  - Want to know what is going on in class???
- » Please check the website! It is updated through out the week.





I'm looking forward to an  
amazing year!!!

Thank you!

