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8th Grade Social Studies

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Class Overview

8th Grade Social Studies focuses on US History from European exploration and colonization to the Civil War and Reconstruction.



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Class Expectations

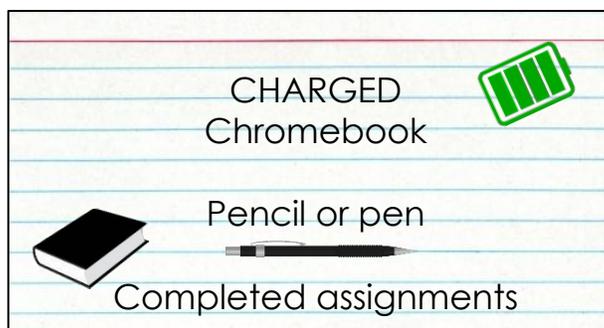
Be **KIND**, stay **ENGAGED**, & work **HARD**.

Beginning of class □ Take your assigned seat, read the board, submit any assignments, complete the bell ringer, and be ready for class when the timer goes off.

During class □ Follow directions, ask relevant questions, give good effort, and be respectful and accountable.

End of class □ Pack up your items and stand behind your desk until dismissed.

Required Materials



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Grades

CATEGORIES:

40% Classwork/Assignments

60% Assessments

No extra credit will be given



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Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

LATE WORK:

The building wide 8th grade policy is that late work can be accepted for 3 days after the original due date. When work is marked "missing" in Infinite Campus it can still be accepted. After 3 days, the work will remain a zero in the gradebook.

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Technology

We will utilize Google Classroom and other educational online tools most days. Technology is at the discretion of Ms. Kingsolver.

INFINITE CAMPUS:

Assignments are put into the gradebook within 24-48 hours. Late work will be graded within 1 week of submission.

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STUDIES

UNIT 1 - Early Americans & Colonization

UNIT 2 - Becoming a Nation

UNIT 3 - Government & Constitution

UNIT 4 - Early Republic

UNIT 5 - Age of Jackson & Westward Expansion

UNIT 6 - The Civil War

TIPS

for a successful year



Check Daily:

- Google Classroom
- School Gmail
- Infinite Campus
- Due dates
- Assignments

Google Classroom

FINISHED ASSIGNMENT:

Go to the Classwork Tab, find your assignment and click "View Assignment".

Choose one and you're done!



If you do not "turn in" online it will remain as "missing" on Google Classroom. The teacher cannot update this on their end.

Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is the best place to find your up-to-date grade. You should check Infinite Campus frequently.

"MISSING" FLAG:

Once an assignment has been graded and put into the gradebook, any missing assignments will be marked with the "missing" flag. After the three day late work policy, the flag will be removed. This means that if an assignment is still marked as "missing" it can be turned in. Once the flag is gone, the late work policy 3 days have passed and the assignment will remain a zero.

Grades will be updated within 24-48 hours of an assignment being due.

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Student Name: _____ Hour: _____

*Students and parents/guardians should read the syllabus and sign below. Please return the form, with both sets of signatures to Ms. Kingsolver by **Thursday August 29, 2024**. Students should keep the first page of the syllabus in some place that they can easily access it.*

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I have read the course syllabus and am aware of all requirements, procedures, and policies of 8th Grade Social Studies on Team Quest with Ms. Kingsolver.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Name _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parents or Guardians

Please indicate your preferred method of contact:

- Home Phone _____
- Cell Phone _____
- Email _____
- Other _____

This method of contact will be used when possible to communicate about student progress, struggles, and successes in the classroom.

Is there anything that Ms. Kingsolver or Team Quest should know about your student?