

8th Grade U.S. History – Mrs. Moore

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What to Bring EVERYDAY

Pens

- Loose leaf notebook paper
- 3" Binder – plain plastic binder
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- 1 package of dividers
- Social Studies packet (provided)

GRADING PROCEDURES

- 20% Daily grades: class work, homework, participation
- 30% Minor evaluative measures: quizzes, binder checks, long daily assignments, etc.
- 50% Major evaluative measures: unit tests, projects, group presentations, essays, research

CLASS RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Be Polite! -- Respect is to be displayed toward your teacher, classmates, and anyone that enters the classroom.
- 2) Be Prepared! -- Bring all supplies to class daily. You never know when we are going to use them.
- 3) Be Prompt! -- Get to class on time. You are tardy if you are not in your seat, working on your warm-up, when the bell rings.
- 4) Be Productive! – Groups are assigned each six weeks, and full participation from each member is mandatory. A wise use of your time reduces homework!

Class work & Homework Expectations

1. You will be given a U.S. History packet to complete each unit. You are expected to bring your packet to class every day.
2. If you do not have your packet in class, you are expected to complete your work on a blank sheet of paper and transfer it to your packet.
3. Any absent work is to be completed in your packet. If extra materials and/or resources are needed, you must come for tutorials before or after school.
4. If you lose your packet, you will need to print out a new one and complete all of the assignments again and have them checked by Ms. Schoppe.
5. Be sure to keep up with assignments!
 - Assignments may not be graded immediately -- So do not get behind!
 - This allows you extra time to improve your work!
 - Neatness is important!
6. We will have homework assigned online. If you cannot access the internet at home, you **MUST** make time during tutorials, lunch, or advisory. **NO EXCUSES.**
7. You are responsible for your own supplies, homework, & grades

LATE WORK

Late assignments will be graded according to the student handbook late grade policy. **An “L” will be entered in the grade book for all late assignments until they are handed in. An “L” averages as a zero.**

COURSE OUTLINE

Exploration & Colonization
American Revolution
Creating a New Government
A New Nation
Growth of the Nation
Civil War & Reconstruction

BYOD!

All students are encouraged to bring a wireless device to U.S. History everyday, however, having a device is not mandatory. I am excited to include technology in the social studies classroom to enhance learning. Students will be grouped according to device availability.

TUTORIALS

MORNINGS - 7:55AM to 8:20AM
AFTERNOONS - 3:35PM to 4:20 PM