

Mrs. Budd's Social Studies 8 Syllabus and Guidelines

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Team: 8 Green
Course: 8th Grade United States and New York State History (Full Year)
Areas of Study: Reconstruction through Present Day
Assessment: District Wide Final Exam



Class Expectations

1. Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class.
2. Students are to be polite, respectful and courteous at all times.
3. All work should be handed in on time.
4. Students are responsible to obtain any notes and assignments given while they are absent.
5. Students are responsible to check google classroom for up-to-date info.
6. Actively participate in class discussions, debates and small group work with a good attitude.
7. Extra Help will be available all year, see Mrs. Budd for more information.
8. All rules listed in the student handbook will be followed at all times.
9. Most importantly, help to create a safe learning zone while having fun!!

Materials

- Folder (provided) - all of our folders, classwork and papers stay in the classroom at all times
- Earbuds compatible with your Chromebook
- Loose leaf Paper
- Lots of pens and pencils
- Optional: Highlighter

Grading Procedures

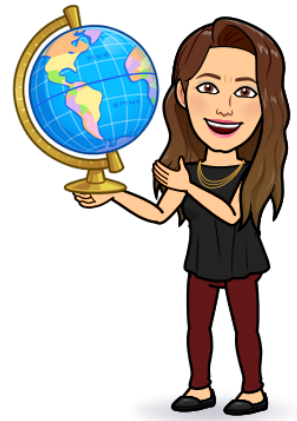
- You will be graded on tests, quizzes, CRQ's, projects, group work, participation, selected classwork assignments, effort and behavior. Everything Counts!
- All grades will be posted on Google Classroom.
- The gradebook is live for students and parents to see at all times.

Technology in the classroom:

- We will use google classroom and google chrome books often in class.
- Please bring your Chromebook charged every day.
- Our new textbook will be digital.

8th Grade Social Studies Topics

1. Civil War Review - Sept.
2. The Reconstruction Era – Sept.
3. Westward Expansion – Oct.
4. Industrialization, Immigration and Urbanization – Nov
5. Imperialism & Expansion Overseas – Dec.
6. World War I – Jan.
7. The Roaring Twenties – Feb.
8. The Great Depression – Feb.
9. World War II – March
10. The Cold War Era – April
11. The Civil Rights Movement – May
12. The War in Vietnam – May
13. Review for Final Exam – June
14. Politics & Current Events – all school year



Please sign and return to Mrs. Budd (room 132) by 9/9/22

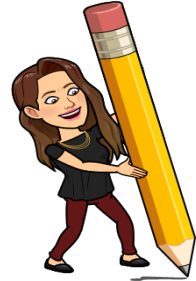
We have read the course syllabus and are aware of all classroom and grading procedures.

Signed:

Student Name

Parent Name (s)

Parent Phone number



X
Parent Signature

Please share any important information about your child that that you would like me to know:

Classroom Movie Permission Slip:

Periodically, students may have opportunities to watch selected scenes from movies during the school day to aid in the understanding of a specific lesson. In our exploration of American History during 8th Grade Social Studies class, we may show selected scenes from certain movies. Some of the movies that we may be showing may have a PG Rating and above but, I will personally be editing out certain scenes that contain “foul language, graphic war violence, drug content, and sensuality”.

- The Untold Story of Emmitt Till
- Iron Jawed Angels
- The Christmas Day Truce
- Cinderella Man
- Triangle: Remembering the Fire
- Saving Private Ryan
- Pearl Harbor
- Hidden Figures
- Forrest Gump

Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam

Yes, I give my child permission to view selected scenes from these movies.

No, I do not give my child permission to view selected scenes from the movies that are checked