

7th Grade Syllabus
Social Studies- American History
Mrs. Gina Warth

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome! My name is Mrs. Warth. I hope that you will find my class interesting, energetic, and informative. Students will be working very hard to develop new skills and understand new concepts this year. I strongly believe in challenging students through a variety of activities that will force history to “come alive”. I have really enjoyed my time so far at Memorial School, and am looking forward to what we can accomplish this year together.

Educational Philosophy...

In this ever-changing society as we utilize technology on a daily basis in our lives, students need to learn how to incorporate digital media into their everyday curriculum. Fostering collaborative working relationships among students and teaching how to effectively use a variety of search tools to conduct appropriate research are valuable skills I hope to teach my students. In an effort to create citizens that are productive members of society, students need to learn to become successful problem solvers in real world situations.

Expectations:

To be successful we have some guidelines to follow that will help us reach our objectives. They are as follows:

- 100% Participation & Positive Attitude
- Teamwork/Work collaboratively with other students
- Be an active participant and tackle challenges
- Apply knowledge and skills learned to the real world
- To reduce disruption in class, students are not allowed to return to their lockers during class.

GRADING SYSTEM

- HOMEWORK 10%
- CLASSWORK/PARTICIPATION 20%
- QUIZZES 30%
- TESTS/PROJECTS 40%

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Assessment & Evaluation...

- All quizzes & tests will be announced at least 3-4 days ahead of time.
- Students will be evaluated on class participation and homework.
- Students begin the marking period with 100 points for Homework. For every missing assignment, the student will lose 5 points.
- To reduce disruption in class, students are NOT allowed to return to their lockers once class has started. This also includes homework assignments that are left in their lockers.
- Students are responsible for copying notes on a regular basis and reviewing their notes at home.
- 5 points will be deducted a day on projects that are not handed in on time.

TOPICS ADDRESSED THROUGHOUT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

CONTENT:

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
THE NORTH & SOUTH
SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES
REFORM MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
DIVIDED NATION
CIVIL WAR
RECONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRIAL AGE
IMMIGRANTS AND URBAN LIFE
THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT & REFORM

NOVELS

WITH EVERY DROP OF BLOOD
PRISONER B-3087

MAP SKILLS

LOCATING CITIES, COUNTRIES, & LANDFORMS ON VARIOUS
MAPS
LINES OF LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE
COMPARE THE CHANGES MADE TO THE MAP OF THE USA
THROUGHOUT HISTORY