

8th Grade Social Studies Syllabus

Mrs. Julian 2016-2017

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Textbook: The American Republic to 1877

Welcome to 8th Grade Social Studies! During the course of the year we will study the United States from 1492-1877, which is the exploration of the United States through the reconstruction after the Civil War. We will be using primary sources to help us understand this time period. We will also do a lot of work with maps. This year will focus on understanding different governmental roles and some economics.

We will do group projects, individual projects, note-taking, lectures, tests, and quizzes. Students will have homework periodically. Please see homework policy below. Grades will be posted on progress book, so if you do not have an account, please set one up as soon as possible. All upcoming assignments will be posted weekly to my teacher webpage on the school website. I will also post any websites we use in the classroom.

Homework Policy:

Homework is expected to be completed and turned into Mrs. Julian at the beginning of class on the due date. I will accept late assignments, however, each day the assignment is late will result in one letter grade lower. All incomplete assignments will result in a 0 for report cards.

Grading Policy:

A=100-93%

B=92-85%

C=84-75%

D=74-65%

F=64-0%

This is the Lisbon Board of Education's grading policy

Classroom Rules:

- ★ Be in the classroom by the tardy bell.
- ★ Come to class prepared (pencils, paper, homework, etc...)
- ★ Do not interrupt, please raise your hand to share.
- ★ Respect everyone's beliefs and thoughts
- ★ Do not touch other people's property
- ★ Follow the school's Code of Conduct (found in the student handbook and online)

Discipline Policy:

I follow the three strikes rule! I will give two chances and the third time will result in a detention, unless otherwise specified by school policy.

- ★ Remember you are the oldest of the junior high! Please set a good example for the younger ones to follow!