

History of the United States and New York

7th Grade - Mrs. L. Rosa



Welcome!

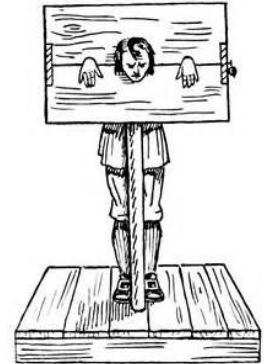
Welcome to 7th grade social studies! Join us on our tour of the United States. This year we will be learning about the history of America as well as that of New York State from early times through the Civil War.

Three B's

- ★ Be Respectful
- ★ Be Timely
- ★ Be Prepared

* We will also develop a class constitution with guidelines for everyone to follow.

** If you misbehave in class and fail to follow the rules you will be punished! You will also be excluded from any class field trips or extra activities.



My Goals For This Class

1. Students should learn to think for themselves.
2. Students should be able to determine if a site or information is valid.
3. Develop study skills
4. Learn to respect others.
5. Learn from the past to determine how it has influenced our society today.
6. Learn about different cultures and regions.

What You Need To Succeed

A WILLING ATTITUDE! This is seriously all you need to succeed! If you pay attention, do your work, and really try to learn, you will learn. If you need any help, ask me! I am willing to meet with you during my planning times, after school, ... to help you with homework or anything else you are struggling with. Seriously, don't be afraid to ask for help! Just know, you can be successful in this class!



Types of Activities:

- Simulation Games
- Role Play
- Mock Constitutional Convention
- Field Trips
- Fun Projects
- Puzzles, maps, & more
- Learning, learning, learning....





Homework – There is very little homework however, two to three times a week you may have to complete class assignments as homework. It is very important that students do their work and turn it in on time!

Other important information:

Edmodo is a safe, online, education program that I use. It allows teachers and students to connect with each other in a setting that *looks like* Facebook but isn't! There is an assignment calendar where I will post homework. I also post information to students, and sometimes presentations and notes. This is a very useful site for students, parents, and teachers.

Grading

- ★ 5% Homework
- ★ 25% Classwork
- ★ 25% Tests
- ★ 20% Quizzes
- ★ 25% Writing/Research

Turn your work in on time!

- After due date = 10% loss for each day late, then 50% until end of grading period.

Sometimes, homework is needed for class so make sure you do it on time!

***When you are absent, your homework or classwork is due the day after you return or it is considered late.

***If you are absent on the day of a test then it must be made up within a week (of the day you return) or you will earn a zero.

***Remember - grades are *earned*, not given!

Please....

- ★ Put your name on your papers
- ★ Use dark pencils or ink (blue or black)
- ★ Don't copy!!! Homework must be your own work: No copying, plagiarism, or cheating!
- ★ Attend class on a regular basis and if you are absent it is your responsibility to make up missed work.



Please feel free to call me at 865-4116, ext. 5201. At home, I can be reached at 845-586-3949 (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.).

