

### **7th grade Social Studies supplies:**

1. A 3 subject notebook
2. Highlighters
3. Black or blue pens and/or pencils
4. One three hole fastener folder for primary sources
5. Colored pencils

### **7th grade Social Studies summer work:**

Below are some of the major events that we'll be learning about next year. Your summer challenge is to find the date of each event and put all events on a timeline in chronological order (earliest event → latest event). You do not need to write descriptions of the events, just the name and the date is fine. Timelines will be collected on the first day of class.

Timelines should be neat, easy to read, and colorful. Let your creativity shine!

Below is a list of websites that will help you find the correct date for each event. Do NOT just google the event and write down the first date that shows up--a lot of the dates that Google or Wikipedia will give you are WRONG! It is fine to Google the event and then find the date from one of the following places:

1. The Library of Congress (LOC) website
2. The BBC website
3. History.com
4. The National Archives (archives.gov)
5. Ushistory.org
6. The National Park Service (nps.gov)
7. Encyclopedia Britannica

### **Timeline events:**

- Great Britain creates a colony at Jamestown
- Christopher Columbus "Discovers America"
- George Washington elected president
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- Declaration of Independence signed
- U.S. Constitution is ratified
- Civil War Starts
- Civil War Ends
- Emancipation Proclamation
- American Revolution Begins
- American Revolution War ends
- Fugitive Slave Act passed
- Three-Fifths Compromise created

- Bill of Rights created
- New York Colony established
- King George III becomes King of Great Britain
- Stamp Act passed
- Boston Massacre
- Boston Tea Party
- Articles of Confederation ratified
- Shays' Rebellion
- Louisiana Purchase
- Oregon Trail moves people westward
- Andrew Jackson becomes president
- Trail of Tears begins
- Reconstruction begins
- Reconstruction ends
- Jim Crow era begins
- Seneca Falls Convention
- Lincoln is assassinated
- Your date of birth!!!!!!!!!!!!!!