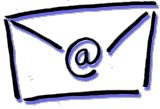


# 7th Grade Social Studies

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Room 104B



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## Class Materials:

- Laptop/Chromebook
- Headphones

## Course Descriptions

### Trimester A Units: August 17th-November 11th

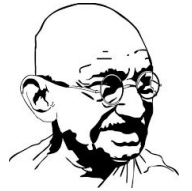
Unit 1: Africa: History & Culture  
Unit 2: South Asia/India: History & Culture

### Trimester B Units: November 15th-February 24th

Unit 3: China: History & Culture  
Unit 4: Japan: History & Culture

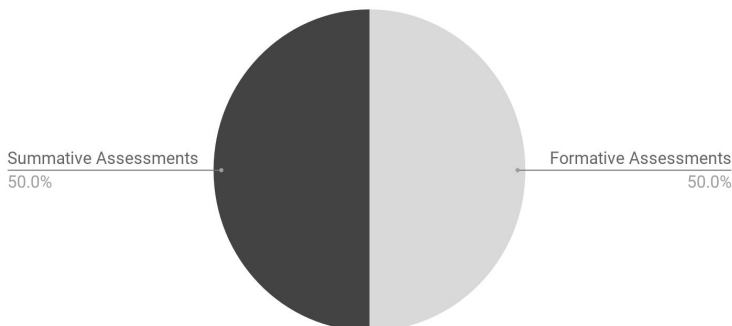
### 3rd Trimester Units: February 28th-May 27th

Unit 5: The Koreas: History & Culture  
Unit 6: Southeast Asia: History & Culture



\*\*During each of these units we will be building skills in the following areas: history, geography, citizenship, study and research skills, critical thinking skills and reading and writing skills. We will also focus on the craft of thinking like historians.\*\*

Points scored



## Summative Assessments:

- Essays, exams, quizzes, projects, etc.
- Approximately 50% of your total grade

## Formative Assessments:

- Daily assignments, exit tickets, etc.
- Approximately 50% of your total grade
- Always worth 10 to 15 points.

**#1 Class Rule: Mutual respect.**

PEOPLE - THINGS - IDEAS

## Device/Cell Phone Policy:

- Bring your laptop **every** day.
- Cell phones are allowed, but only can be used when I have **given permission** to do so.
- Students are to put their cell phones or electronic devices on their desks **face down** or somewhere **out of sight** until permission is granted.

## Absences:

If you are absent, check **Google Classroom**. It will be updated by 4pm every day. If it is not, you will have an extra day to make up the work.

You will have the number of days missed, plus 1 more day to make up your assignments. **You are responsible for making up the work from any absence.**

## Food & Drinks::

Students may have water bottles in class. They can only have pop or juice in class if it has a screw on lid (no open containers). I allow gum, candy & snacks unless it becomes a problem where it ends up on furniture, floors, or becomes a class distraction.



## Google Classroom:

Almost all materials, resources, directions and other agenda material will be available on Google Classroom.

Join the correct class!

- Period 2: **5ujtihe**
- Period 3: **x4f652j**
- Period 4: **6ednfn**
- Period 5: **scicj5c**
- Period 6: **2rdob7d**

## Policies and Procedures:

- ❖ Students are expected to be seated and working on the Warm-Up when the tardy bell rings. (This is a large campus, so if all best efforts are made to be in class and working on time, understanding is given.). You will be given 1 warning before marked as tardy.
- ❖ Late work will be accepted and marked as missing until turned in or until the end of the Trimester.
  - If you need an extension, you must speak with me PRIOR to the due date.
- ❖ You may re-submit assignments and re-take quizzes and exams
- ❖ You may use the bathroom as needed as long as you do not abuse the privilege.

*"HISTORY cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, SO that we can better face the FUTURE."*

- **Robert Penn Warren**