



LUEHRS JUNIOR HIGH U.S. HISTORY

★ 8TH GRADE ★

Explore the Past. Understand Today. Shape Tomorrow.

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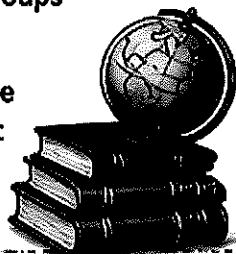
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CONFERENCE TIME
9:35 – 10:21

★ WHAT WE WILL DO ★

- ✓ Analyze primary & secondary sources
- ✓ Think critically and solve problems
- ✓ Work in pairs and small groups
- ✓ Write like a historian
- ✓ Prepare for success on the STAAR Social Studies test



★ MATERIALS YOU NEED ★

- History Spiral Notebook
- Glue Stick or Tape
- Pencils or Pens
- Map Colors
- Highlighter (any color)
- Earbuds (optional)

★ CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS ★

BE RESPECTFUL

Treat everyone with kindness.



BE RESPONSIBLE

Come prepared and do your best.



BE ENGAGED

Participate, ask questions, and stay focused.



BE HONEST

Do the right thing, even when no one is watching.



BE PROUD



HOMework POLICY

- ✓ Most work will be completed in class when possible.
- ✓ Homework may include unfinished work, review, reading or project preparations.
- ✓ Homework is due on time.
- ✓ We follow campus policy for late work.
- ✓ If you need help or more time, talk to me!



★ GRADING BREAKDOWN ★

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TESTS



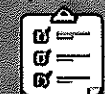
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DAILY WORK
& PROJECTS



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QUIZZES



★ Study. Prepare. Succeed! ★

OUR COURSE ROAD MAP

A YEAR OF DISCOVERY & GROWTH!

1



EXPLORATION & COLONIZATION

New Worlds, Big Changes



TEKS: 8.1A, 8.2A

Exploration, Colonization, Early Settlements

2



AMERICAN REVOLUTION

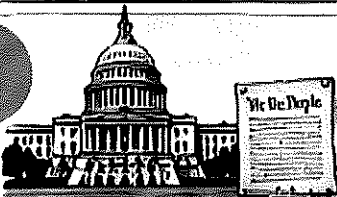
Fighting for Independence



TEKS: 8.3A

Causes, Fight for Independence & New Nation

3



CONSTITUTION & NEW GOVERNMENT

Building a Stronger Union



TEKS: 8.4A

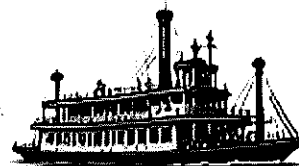
The Constitution, Westward Expansion & Sectionalism

4



JACKSON, REFORM & EXPANSION

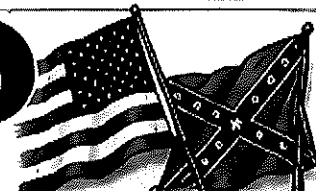
A Growing Nation



TEKS: 8.5A

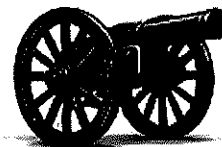
Westward Expansion, Reform Movements & Manifest Destiny

5



SECTIONALISM & THE CIVIL WAR

A Nation Divided



TEKS: 8.6A

Causes of the Civil War, Key Events & Significance

6



RECONSTRUCTION & A NEW AMERICA

Challenges & Change



TEKS: 8.7A, 8.8A

Reconstruction, Reforms, Civil Rights & Modern America

STAAR SOCIAL STUDIES – GRADE 8

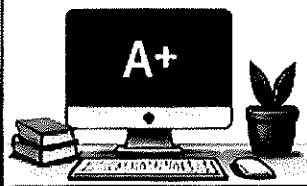
The STAAR test is in the spring and measures your understanding of the skills and content we learn all year. You've got this!

We will practice throughout the year so you feel confident and prepared.

STUDY. PREPARE. SUCCEED.



CHECK GRADE ON PARENT PORTAL



THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN!

- Ask Questions
- Examine Evidence
- Consider Multiple Perspectives
- Draw Conclusions
- Understand the Impact

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

★ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

★ Phone Number: _____

★ Email Address: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME: (Please check one)



Phone Call



Email



Text Message



Other: _____



STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the expectations and will do my best!

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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