

United States History to 1877 – 8th – 2015-2016

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Grading Policy

Tests/Projects 50% -- At least three major grades will be given during each grading periods.

Quizzes/Classwork/, etc 50% - There will be at least 11 daily grades every grading cycle.

***It's mandatory for students who score below a 70 to retest for a grade not exceeding a 75.**

Late Work Policy

1st day – 10 points deducted

2nd day – 20 points deducted

3rd day – 30 points deducted



Supplies for U.S. History Classes

- 1 ½ in. binder w/clear front cover
- 2pks 5 of dividers
- Notebook paper
- Map Colors
- Thin black felt pen
- Pens and Pencils
- Box of Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer

Make-Up Work:

Students are responsible for obtaining and completing all notes and make-up work. Assignments will be posted. See **Handbook** for turn-in policy. After the make-up time expires, the students will be given the same options under the late work policy above. Test make-up must be done during tutorial or by appointments.



Tutorials

Tutorials will be offered every week, if needed. Students will need their **Social Studies Pass** or a **parent note** to enter building in the AM. They will be expected to be on time (8:10 AM and no later than 8:25-AM). (AM)

Homework:

Student's homework will vary. Assignments for the week will be put on my website and on the board for the students to copy in their planner. It's their responsibility to keep up with their assignments and work!

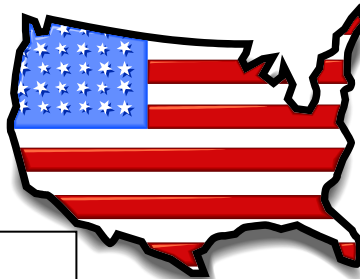
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Textbook:

United States History to 1877

McGraw-Hill

<http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do>



My Website!

www.easysocialstudies.com

Family Access Form

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib09/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/104/family-access-request-form-1.pdf>



8th Grade Social Studies At-A-Glance 2015-2016

Grading Period	Unit Name	Estimated Time Frame
Grading Period 1	Exploration & Colonization - 2	10 days+
	The 13 English Colonies - 2	13 days
	Revolution in the Colonies - 3	14 days
Grading Period 2	Creating a Republic - 4	15 days
	Constitution and Government - 5	10 days
	The Early Republic (First 5 Presidents) - 6	8 days
	Review and Semester Exams	7 days
Grading Period 3	The Early Republic cont. - 6	14 days+
	America Transforming : Prosperity and Democracy - 7	26 days
	America Transforming : Expansion & Sectionalism - 7	8 days
Grading Period 4	America Transforming : Expansion & Sectionalism (cont'd) - 7	9 days
	Civil War and Reconstruction – 8	14 days
	STAAR Enrichment and Testing – 9	14 days
	Intro to Geography of the United States - 10	6 days
	Review and Semester Exams	8 days

+ Includes days for First Day Procedures/ Classroom Rules & Routines