

Miss Snell

Social Studies 6-7-8

Tests (worth 60% of grade):

Tests will be announced in class (a week in advance) and will also be posted on their weekly agenda. These tests will be an overview of the chapters we complete in class. Notes should be taken in their notebooks as well as the worksheets provided for them as a study tool. These tests will be sent home in their test folder with a sheet to be signed by a parent/guardian.

Class projects throughout the year will also count as a test grade. Rubrics will be distributed in a timely matter.

Quizzes (worth 20% of grade):

Quizzes will be administered on a weekly basis and will also be announced on the weekly agenda. The day of quizzes will vary due to the material we cover during the week. Quizzes will **NOT** require a signature from a parent/guardian. It is a way to track students' progress on the chapter. If a student's quiz score is low, they have a chance to drop the score by competing the extra credit (explained below).

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Weekly Agenda

Once the students become acquainted to the routine inside of the classroom, they will be introduced to the "Weekly Agenda". This designated spot in the classroom is where the students will find their work for the upcoming week. It will give a brief outline of what we will be accomplishing during the week. It is the students' responsibility to check the board and it will also be posted on **Google Classroom**.

- Classwork assignments
- Homework
- Important announcements (upcoming quizzes / tests)

This agenda is a great tool for students to stay on task. It may help students who were absent and need to catch up on work, give an overview of the weekly assignments, and keep the students responsible for their work. Weekly Agendas are **tentative!**

Supplies needed for class:

- ❖ Notebook
- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Highlighter

Homework (worth 10% of grade):

Students will be responsible for completing homework, which mainly consists of vocabulary and test folder returns. Homework will be announced in the beginning of class **AND** it will be posted on their weekly agenda.

If students miss a homework assignment, they will fill out a "missing assignments" form in the classroom. Three missing assignment forms will result in a **demerit**.

Classwork (worth 10% of grade):

Students will be graded on classwork throughout the year mainly focusing on their participation, taking notes, checkpoint questions, asking questions, and current events. Students who refuse to complete the tasks written above for classwork will fill out a "missing assignment" form.

Extra Credit:

Extra credit will be offered on a quarterly basis and will be discussed **two weeks** prior to the due date. Extra credit assignments will vary!

Questions / Concerns:

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at the school (after 2:30) or email : bsnell@lsaelementary.org

**"Strive for
progress, not
perfection"**

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Thank you,

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