

# **Eighth Grade History Syllabus**

CLASS: U.S. History

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TEXTS: *United States History: Independence to 1914*  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston

*Classroom Atlas*  
Rand McNally

## CONTENT AREA:

Students will study ideas, issues, and events starting with the framing of the Constitution through the rise of industrialization. They will learn about the challenges facing the new nation, with an emphasis on the causes, course and consequences of the Civil War.

Students will continue their study of geography.

GRADING: Grades for eighth grade are based on total points. Quizzes, tests, oral and written projects, PowerPoint presentations, and written essays will be assigned throughout the year. Incomplete homework will be given partial credit. Homework not turned in will earn a zero.

## PROGRESS REPORTS:

Every two to three weeks grades will be posted on SchoolSpeak. At this time graded papers will be sent home with a note stapled to them for a parent signature. Please return the packet to school by the assigned date.

#### RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to be in proper uniform, on time, and prepared for class with all necessary materials. Students are also expected to follow all rules and guidelines presented in the Our Lady of the Assumptions School Parent/Student Handbook.

#### ABSENT WORK:

Students may make up all work due to absences. They will be given one day for each day missed to make up work. Missed tests will be administered before school or during lunch recess.