

Mrs. Smith's Social Studies Expectations and Grading Procedures

Welcome to the beginning of a new and exciting year. I have created a list of grading responsibilities and procedures.

GRADES

Class grades are as follows:

Classwork

Tests/projects up to 100 points

Quizzes and exit ticket points are dependent on length and content

HOMEWORK

Homework is assigned as a preview of upcoming work or review of present and past information or as unfinished classwork. Students must be responsible in writing the assignment into his/her assignment book. Tentative assignment plans may be listed as assignments on Google Classroom and Powerschool. Changes happen during the course of a class period therefore the posted assignments are a guideline ONLY. Please check your child's assignment book for the most accurate homework. Missing assignments are to be turned in within a week of the assignment. Late work is not turned into the homework basket, it is personally handed to Mrs. Smith at recess or credit will not be issued.

Absences

If a child is absent from school for any reason, it is their responsibility to check Google Classroom and Powerschool, check in with a friend, and to meet with teachers when they return to school. The teachers are available some days during the week at recess time and after school by appointment.

PROJECTS AND TESTS

There will be large projects or papers assigned approximately once per marking period. This project may be completed during school hours or assigned as homework. Regular assessments will be given to evaluate student progress. Extra Credit will be given on most tests. Students can earn up to 4 points total extra credit per test that will bring the test grade to 100. No test grade with extra credit will be given a grade over 100%.

2 points – vocabulary notecards or other student-created study guide

2 points – completing and correcting Chapter Review

PARTICIPATION

Class participation is more than just raising hands with answers. Good participation involves many behaviors including: participating in small and large group discussions, staying on task, working well with class and group participants, not disrupting class, staying seated and quiet when appropriate, as well as being prepared with supplies and books.

QUIZZES

There will be regular quizzes and exit tickets given to assess student understanding and retention of material. Current events projects will be graded as quiz grades. There may be pop quizzes to assess reading comprehension.

I am looking forward to working with you. If you have questions, please feel free to call and leave a message or email me at ksmith@icsclinton.org.