

7th Grade Unit 3 & 4 Portfolio List

Cover – should reflect the 13 Colonies or the Revolutionary War

Table of Contents – list all work in the order it appears

Essay

- Self-Evaluation – write a paragraph evaluating your 1st semester performance based on the goals you set at the beginning of the year and making changes to or adding new goals if needed
- Pick one option from the choices below and write a two paragraph essay:
 1. Chapter 3 – compare the regions of the 13 colonies (New England, Middle, Southern) in terms of economy, trade, labor, and pull factors
 2. Chapter 4 – give a detailed explanation of the causes of the Revolutionary War
 3. Chapter 5 – explain what difficulties the colonies faced in winning the Revolution, the roles that John Adams, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson played, and the successes that the colonies achieved that helped win independence
 4. Chapter 6 – explain how the federal structure of government is separated into 3 branches of government and what the roles of each branch are, how they check the power of the other branches, and how the bill of rights protects citizens

Class Work – choose at least 11

- Plymouth Colony and Pilgrims Internet Scavenger Hunt w/s
- Plymouth and Jamestown K-W-L Chart
- Movement and Human/Environmental Interaction of Jamestown
- New England and Middle Colonies
- 13 Colonies Presentations
- Southern Colonies
- Causes of the Revolution
- The Declaration of Independence
- Battles of the Revolution
- Colonial Floorplan w/s
- Constitutional Convention
- Venn Diagram – Virginia Plan vs. New Jersey Plan
- Ratifying the Constitution

- The Articles of Confederation Notes
- Congress of the United States
- How a Bill Becomes Law Flow Chart
- Mock Congress Bill and Summary
- President of the United States
- Mock Supreme Court Decisions
- Citizenship Notes
- Bill of Rights Questions w/s
- Miscellaneous Notes
- Iran Declassified Notes (7B only)

Projects and Assignments

- SQ3R ch. 3, 4, or 5
- 13 Colonies Map
- Preamble Poster
- Rewritten Bill of Rights

Visuals – Cover, essay, at least 4 class work, and at least 2 assignments