

8th Grade Portfolio Requirements

Deadline: Tuesday, September 22nd

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Essay

- Goals
- Pick one essay option from the list below

Class Work - choose at least 4

- Civil War Scavenger Hunt
- Reconstruction Notes
- The Fight for Reconstruction
- Reconstruction in the South
- Mining, Ranching, and Railroads
- Wars for the West
- Farming and Populism

Projects and Assignments

- SQ3R chapter 17
- At least one current events article
- Pick one of the projects below

Visuals: cover, one essay, at least two class work, and the project

Essay Options: all essays should be at least two full paragraphs long

1. Public Option of Health Care Reform - give arguments for and against the public option of health care reform, are you for or against it and why?
2. Reconstruction - What problems did Republicans face in their plan for Reconstruction in the South after the Civil War? How did Southern Democrats oppose them? How did their plan attempt to help African-Americans in the South? Were they successful? Why or why not?
3. Westward Migration - What influenced migration westward after the Civil War? Who took advantage of it? What effects did this have on Native American cultures in the Great Plains? What problems did farmers and ranchers face and what did they do about it?

Projects:

1. Review part of the health care bill proposed by the House of Representatives and evaluate it.
2. Profile one of the following presidents - Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, or Rutherford B. Hayes (make sure to include a portrait of the president)
3. Make a cause and effect graph of events from one of the sections of Chapter 17 or 18 in your text.
4. Profile one of the following states - Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Washington (make sure to include a map and one other visual)

Unit 2 and 3 Portfolio Requirements

Essays

- Self-Evaluation of your first quarter performance in Social Studies based on your goals and whether you achieved those. This should be at least one

paragraph and should explain why you did or did not reach your goals. It should also include any new goals you need to make for the 2nd quarter.

Choose 1 of the following and write a 2 paragraph essay to include in your portfolio:

1. Chapter 19 - Why were corporations becoming extremely powerful and how did this affect laborers?
2. Chapter 20 - How did immigration affect cities and what did cities have to do as a result of immigration?
3. Chapter 21 - What social problems were muckrakers concerned about and how did Progressives try to improve society?
4. Chapter 22 - Explain how the United States had built a global empire by the end of 1898.

Class Work - choose at least 8

- The Second Industrial Revolution
- Tycoon Pie
- Vertical Integration Flow Charts
- A New Wave of Immigration
- The Growth of Cities
- City Life
- Kiltz Company Labor Simulation
- Muckrakers
- Progressive Reform t-chart
- Progressive Reform Mind Map
- Reforming the Workplace
- Progressive Presidents
- Panama Canal K-W-L Chart
- Spanish-American War Notes
- Political Cartoon Worksheet

- Rough Riders / Mexican Revolution

Projects and Assignments

- Chapter 20 or 22 SQ3R
- Invention Advertisement
- At least one current events article and summary
- Muckraker Article
- Political Cartoon

Visuals - cover sheet with title and visual, essay, at least three class work, invention ad., muckraker article, political cartoon