

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

### **Required:**

- Pens / pencils
- Pocket folder
- Notebook
- Paper
- Assignment Notebook

### **Optional:**

- 3-ring binder for portfolios
- Colored pencils
- Scissors or glue
- Notebook atlas

### **Grading Procedure**

- Tests / Quizzes (35%)
- Portfolio (35%)
- Assignments (10%)
- Class Participation (10%)
- Quizzes / Midterm and Final Exam (10%)

### **Portfolio Process**

- For each 3 to 4 week unit, students will be given an updated list of potential work to include in the portfolio.
- Students will have at least a week to put their portfolio together and they will be graded on three criteria: organization, content, and presentation.
- Students may choose what class activities and notes they will put in their portfolios, but essays, projects, and assignments are required.
- Students will be given essay options and they will choose one to write about.
- Some projects are assigned specifically for the portfolio.

### **Class Participation**

- Students get daily participation points for following directions and staying on task. Students get one verbal warning before they lose points.