

Ms. Thornton

6th Grade Social Studies

Expectations

- 1 Be Nice:** Be nice or neutral to everyone. No bullying will be tolerated. This is a safe zone. Listen to others, be positive.
- 2 Work Hard:** Come to class ready to learn. Use time wisely. Listen to and follow directions. Stay on task.
- 3 Be A One-Timer:** If not following rules, it only takes ONE time for you to follow directions & get on task.

Materials

- **Mechanical Pencils** (no sharpener in class)
- **1-inch binder** (kept in class)
- **1 folder with paper inside** (brought each day to class)
- **If Able: Device** (smartphone, tablet, etc)



Grades

- 1-Performance Tasks**
Performance tasks include tests and projects that are assigned during and at the end of units.
- 2-Weekly Grades**
There are 9 weekly grades per quarter. A weekly grade consists of:



Quizzes

1 per week and will usually be online



Homework

A grade of 0-5 depending on correctness & completion
Usually 2-3 times per week



Class Participation

A daily grade of 0-5
participating, on task, raising hand, new ideas
-late, unprepared, off task, disrupting



Other

(binder check, etc.)

How we do things...



Consequences

Positive: Raffle tickets and prizes, school rewards, positive phone call home, class recognition, free choice seating

Negative: signature on punch card, lunch detention, negative phone call home, in-teaming, ISS, or suspension

Grading & Late Work

Grades will be updated in Powerschool approximately every 2 weeks. Students are given ample opportunity to complete and turn in all assignments on time. As a result, there will be a **20-point deduction** for any work that is turned in late. Students have **5 school days ONLY** to turn in late assignments, per school policy, or the assignment is permanently a 0%.

Technology

Daniels is a **BYOD** school, which means students bring their technology (iPad, laptop, smartphone).. My class will be using technology regularly, so if you have a device, bring it to school.

Policy: Students are required to follow all BYOD rules & teacher directions. You must use technology appropriately, for current task, and only when told to use it. Don't get your technology use privileges taken away because you break the rules.

Seesaw is a website and app we will be using to enrich our learning by letting us demonstrate and share assignments. Students with personal devices **need to download** these 2 Apps: "Seesaw Class" and any QR Code scanning app.

Absences

Students who miss class are expected to check the "Absent Bin," class calendar, and/or the class website for assignments, and complete and turn them in. Students will have **5 school days ONLY** to turn-in assignments, per school policy.

Other

- Not allowed in class:** gum, hats, book bags, pencils that need to be sharpened, unapproved food and beverages
- Dismissal:** you are dismissed by ME, not by the clock, announcements, or yourself. Clean up is a requirement for dismissal.
- What to bring to class:** folder with paper inside, device, agenda, and a pencil pouch with supplies (highlighter, eraser, flash drive, etc.)

Reasoning: These policies are in place to ensure that our classroom is safe and engaging, and each student is given the same opportunity to succeed. These policies will be strictly adhered to.