

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Welcome to Social Studies 7H with Mrs. Holl!



The 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies curriculum covers the early years of United States history. Course content begins with an examination of the first Americans and concludes with the Civil War. At the end of the year, students will be required to take a final comprehensive exam that tests all material taught in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies curriculum.

Please be advised that this is an HONORS course; students are expected to strive to do their best at all times and to complete ALL assignments. Poor grades, lack of participation, and/or failure to complete homework assignments can result in downward placement for the following school year.

Please read the information below. It is imperative that all students and parents/guardians understand and follow the requirements and expectations of this class!

## Materials

- Each day, you will be required to have the following materials:
  - 3-ring binder —you will receive many handouts, packets, articles, etc. that will all need to be kept in this binder. **STAY ORGANIZED!**
  - Loose leaf paper (to be kept in binder)
  - Index Cards
  - Pens/pencils
  - Highlighters

## Grading Policy

- **District-Wide Unit Tests/Classroom Tests/Projects: 60%**
  - Each major unit will culminate in a test. There will be several each quarter and all will be announced ahead of time.
  - Projects will also be assigned throughout the year. Each will be graded using a specific rubric and will be weighted as a test grade.
- **Quizzes/ Writing Assignments/ Classwork: 30%**
  - Quizzes will be given periodically throughout each quarter.
- **Homework: 10%**
  - Homework will be assigned periodically throughout each quarter.
  - Homework is given to help reinforce new material and is important for class discussions. **It will always be checked.**
  - Homework will be posted in a designated area in the classroom. You will have time to copy down the homework into your agenda at the beginning of each class period. Homework will also be posted on the class website.
  - Some assignments may be handed in a **day late** for **half-credit**, otherwise it is a **zero**.

## Attendance and Make-Up Work

- Please make every effort to attend class every day; however, if you are absent, **you** are responsible for finding out and making up any work missed while you were out. All worksheets, packets, etc. will be placed in a designated area in the classroom where you will be able to retrieve them upon your return.
- Tardiness will also not be tolerated. Please arrive **on time** to class.

## Extra Help

- Extra help will always be available. Please make arrangements with me.
- Review sessions will always be held before tests. I am here to help!

## Class Website

- Please make use of the class website. It can be found at: <http://mrsholl.weebly.com>
- Important dates, class assignments, and homework will be posted throughout the year.

## Remind101

- Please sign up to receive class announcements and information via text message through the Remind Me App. To sign up, please text the message “@holl7h” to the number **81010**.

## Daily Class Procedures

- All students will attend, be on time, and be prepared for class.
- All students will be seated and working on their Do Now before the bell rings.
- All students will listen attentively, show mutual respect, use appropriate language, and complete all assignments during the class period.
- All students will wait for me to dismiss the class—do not pack up before the bell!

## Contact Information

- Please feel free to contact me at any time.
  - **E-mail:** eholl@sachem.edu
  - **Phone:** (631) 471-1700

### ★ Strategies for Success ★

1. Have a positive attitude! Don't give up.
2. Practice makes perfect! Do your assigned work each day.
3. Be an active listener! Take notes, ask questions, and volunteer answers.
4. Be organized! Keep all of your papers neat and in chronological order in your binder.
5. Do not allow yourself to fall behind! What you miss today will affect tomorrow's work.
6. Communication is essential! I can't help you if I don't know you are having trouble.

I am looking forward to a great year! 😊

Please fill out the FRONT of this sheet only. Thank you!

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*I have read and understand the attached course outline.*

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Information

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are your **interests** and **hobbies**? Tell me about yourself! ☺

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Is there anything that you would like me to know about you **as a student**?

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## Parent/Guardian Information

**Name:** Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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