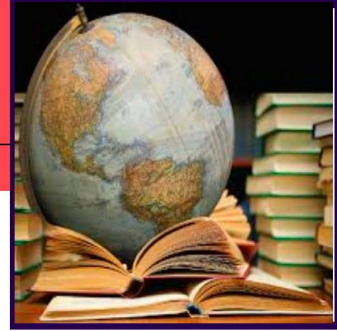


7th Grade Humanities

2019-2020



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to the wonderful world of Humanities! In this course, we will explore literacy concepts through a historical lens. This class will strengthen analytical skills all while providing a toolkit of resources that can be used in multiple disciplines. Student “voice and choice” will be the guiding force throughout our studies. We will embark on a journey of personalized learning, providing students with the opportunity to take an active role in the lesson designs and mastery of standards.

For 7th grade students, our theme this year will be “Sense of Growth.” Each unit will have various essential questions that directly relate back to the idea of growth. We will be looking at the growth of our nation, specifically Westward Expansion, the Civil War, and the Industrial Revolution. Civics, with a focus on the Bill of Rights, will also be a part of the 7th grade history studies. Students will develop a solid understanding of historical concepts, while making connections to themselves and their community.

UNITS OF STUDY



19th Century U.S. History

- 1 Civics
- 2 Growth through adversity
- 3 A divided nation
- 4 Compromise in politics
- 5 Rebuilding a nation
- 6 Technology's affects on society
- 7 Contemporary American Literature
- 8 Evolution of communication

OBJECTIVE



Reading Skills



Writing Skills



Critical Thinking



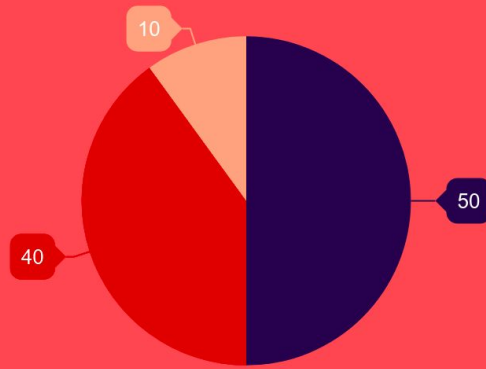
Literary
Movements



Historical
Connections



American Identity



GRADING

Assessments	50%
Classwork	10%
Projects	40%

100% 

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

PREPARED

Be prepared, focused and ready to learn something new in every class.

RESPONSIBLE

Ensure all assignments are submitted according to deadline. Class attendance is also important to help students benefit from the course.

PROACTIVE

Engagement and participation in class is highly encouraged. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts!

RESPECTFUL

Be respectful towards teacher and classmates. Encourage one another and stay united as a team!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



Mrs. Miller's
or
Mrs. Gilbert's Room



Monday
through
Friday



Lunch/Recess
WIN
Before/After School



CLASSROOM PHILOSOPHY

"We believe in bringing out the best in every student and in helping them to reach their fullest potential in my classroom. We are committed in helping every student to excel academically and to guide them to grow as a lifelong learner."