

6th Grade Social Studies Grading and Expectations!



Participation

All students will receive a participation grade on a weekly basis in Social Studies. This grade will be counted in the Characteristics of a Successful Learner standard on your report card that counts for 10% of your grade. Students will receive a total of 5 points each day. All of these points follow Viking School's policy of being Productive, Responsible, Respectful, and Safe:

1. Student is on time and in assigned seat before the bell rings
2. Student completes daily warm up posted on teacher website
3. Student is on task and productive throughout class period
4. Student is prepared with their technology (iPad charged, headphones)
5. Student acts respectfully to teachers and peers by following our classroom rules

Warm Ups

All students will be completing different warm up activities each day of the week. Warm ups account for 1 point each day for each student's participation grade that is averaged at the end of the week. When students come into class they will complete the day's warm up: Motivation Monday, This Day in History Tuesday, Where in the World Wednesday, Tell Me About It Thursday, and Flashback Friday. Students will become accustomed to the procedures of each warm up as the school year progresses but it will be posted on the board each day as well.

Homework

Students will have weekly Notecard News writing assignments due every Thursday. Notecards are to be turned in on Mrs. Boswell's Google Classroom page under Classwork tab - Notecard News. Other than Notecard News students should **NOT HAVE HOMEWORK** in Social Studies. Each of our units have steps that should be able to be completed in class that day. If a step is not finished in class when it was supposed to **THEN** it becomes homework. If students are consistently having to continue social studies work at home they need to either re-evaluate their productivity in class or ask me for additional assistance!

Projects

Projects make up a large portion of students grades throughout the school year. These assessments are summative and aim to allow students to "Show Off" or show what they have learned about a concept or topic. Students will be completing both group and individual projects. All projects will be started at school and most will be **ONLY** in-class. Projects are weighed heavily in the grade book because the amount of time spent on their completion.

Consequences

Not following classroom expectations in my classroom results in:

1. Warning & Reminder of Expectations
2. Redirection based on behavior
3. Minor Referral/Parent Contact

*3 minors results in a peer jury or a major referral to the office