

Welcome to Miss Gaetano's 5th Grade Social Studies and Language Arts Class!



HOMEWORK

- Language Arts
 - 1-2 practice book pages
 - Occasionally an additional worksheet or spelling/vocabulary work
- Social Studies
 - Practice book pages or review questions
- All homework is to be handed in the day after it is assigned, unless otherwise specified
 - 1 day late = minus 25%
 - 2 days late = minus 50%
 - 3 days late = minus 75%
 - 4 days late = minus 90%
 - Homework assignments = 20 points

GRADING POLICIES

- Language Arts
 - Reading
 - Exams 15%
 - Tests 50%
 - Homework 15%
 - Quizzes 5%
 - Projects 15%
 - Writing
 - Exams 15%
 - Tests 50%
 - Quizzes 5%
 - Classwork 15%
 - Projects
 - Social Studies
 - Tests 40%
 - Homework 30%
 - Quizzes 5%
 - Projects 25%

CURRICULUM

- Language Arts
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Grade 5 Journeys
 - Think Central access
 - Traits Writing Program
- Social Studies
 - Harcourt Social Studies: The United States: The Making of a New Nation
 - Harcourt online access

CLASSROOM RULES

- Each class will have rules posted on the classroom wall
- Developed from class discussion
- Be respectful!

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful of all classmates and classroom materials.
- Be prepared for class
 - Make sure you have all materials
 - Bring all of your assignments/homework
- Follow all directions.
- When you come into class, get settled and begin your warm up.
- Sit appropriately and keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Be aware of the time while completing your work.
- Stay focused on your work.
- Work quietly.
- While working in groups, use two-inch voices and listen to others in your group.
- Hand in your work on time.
- Listen to your classmates answers and opinions.
- Enjoy learning and read often!

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Arrival
 - Come into the classroom with the materials needed for class.
 - Have homework out.
 - Copy homework from the board.
 - Do Now in Journal (LA) or read "Today in History" (SS)
- End of the Day
 - Gather all materials.
 - Clean up the area around your desk.
 - Pack up quietly.