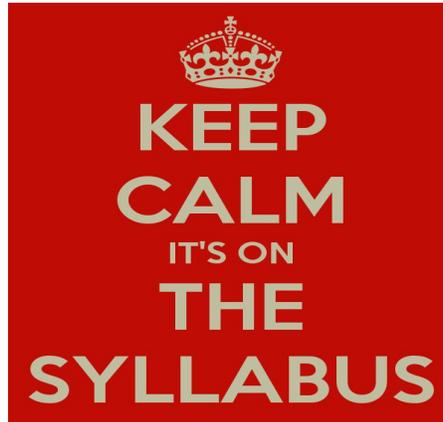


TEECs  
Ms. Crisafulli  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA/SS  
Syllabus



**Homework**

- Homework for the week will be posted every Monday on my website.
- I will share the homework list via google docs.
- Students will be given specific directions on how to retrieve, edit, and share documents via google docs.
- Writing assignments must be in the following format:

*First & Last Name, Grade - Section -Course  
example: Jane Doe 7T ELA  
Name of assignment  
Date*

*Title (If necessary)*

I understand that many students are balancing various assignments from several teachers along with extra curricular activities. For this reason, I have planned a homework routine that is flexible in terms of differing schedules.

I will post the homework for the week on Monday on my website. I will also share the homework list with all of my students via google.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's homework must be sent in to me by Thursday morning. Homework for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be assessed on Thursday and feedback will be given back by Friday. Thursday's homework must be done by Friday morning. On Friday we will go over Thursday's homework as a class.**

**I will give 20 minutes of ELA homework 4 days a week and 20 minutes of SS homework 3 days a week.**

**In general, ELA and SS homework is as follows:**

**ELA: 1-2\* days of reading an assigned text and making annotations; 1-2\* days of drafting (typing) an essay for a particular genre, completing a related comprehension packet or book review, and 1 day of spelling and vocabulary homework**

**\*homework schedules may vary from 2 days of reading to 2 days of writing**

**SS: 1 day of reading an assigned selection; 1 day of completing a related comprehension packet, and 1 day of vocabulary homework**

- **If homework is not handed in on time, it is considered a “First Offense” of breaking a classroom rule. (see Discipline Policy for penalties)**
- **You will receive half credit if it is turned in a day late.**
- **If it is turned in later than that, you will not receive any credit and your parent will be notified.**

## **Grading**

**In 7th Grade ELA/SS class, students will be graded on the following:**

- **Class Participation & Preparedness**
- **Classwork & Homework**
- **Quizzes**
- **Tests**
- **Essays & Projects**
- **Presentations**

**These grades will be factored into each marking period grade according to the following percentages:**

<u><b>Grade Category</b></u>	<u><b>Percentages</b></u>
<b>Homework &amp; Classwork</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Class Participation &amp; Preparedness</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Quizzes (Presentations will be counted as a quiz grade)</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Tests</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Essays, Book Reviews, &amp; Projects</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **Curriculum**

**Social Studies: Pearson**

## **Classroom Rules**

### **Ms. Crisafulli's Classroom Rules**

1. Respect one another as you would want your own family members to be respected.
2. When you are frustrated with another student, avoid giving an attitude and calmly explain your frustration if necessary.
3. Remain silent if we are having a classroom discussion with one speaker at a time or if you are receiving instruction from the teacher.
4. Hand in all assignments either before the due date or on time.
5. Come prepared to class with the proper materials.
6. Come to class prepared to write, read, type, think and contribute!
7. Check your work.
8. Be an advocate for yourself.
9. Exceed your own expectations and make your family proud of your work.
10. Make every moment count and be grateful for the good things in your life.
11. Keep your focus on the positive rather than on the negative.
12. Create a peaceful and productive classroom with your thoughts and actions.
13. Take special care of your computer and other classroom supplies.
14. Encourage a classmate if they need support.
15. Ask for help from a classmate near you or your teacher when necessary.
16. Believe in yourself because you are amazing and you know it!
17. Participate, Participate, & oh yes, Participate!

## **Classroom Procedures**

### **Beginning of class procedures:**

Take Edmodo assessment on your computers and post a reflection of the assignment on our discussion board.

### **End of class procedures:**

Complete an exit ticket, clean up your area, pack up quietly, and smile!

*"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." -Aristotle*