

Social Studies 7



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will follow Colorado Academic Standards for 7th Grade Social Studies. The units covered in this course will include The Renaissance and Reformation, Exploration and Colonization of the Americas, Absolute Monarchies, The Enlightenment, The French Revolution, The Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, WWI, WWII, and The Cold War.

This class will provide students the opportunity to learn about several major historical events from 1500 to the 1950's. By examining the social, political, economic, and cultural changes that occurred throughout these years, students will have a better understanding of the development of our modern world. In addition, students will be studying the physical geography of the Eastern hemisphere.

STUDENT SUPPLIED MATERIALS

- 1" binder
- 5 dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Colored pencils/Markers
- Pencils
- Highlighter
- Flash drive

GRADING

CECFC does not consider grades lower than 70% passing; we do not assign D's as a grade.

<u>Letter grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	
A	90 – 100%	
B	80 – 89%	
C	70 – 79%	
F	69% and below:	Unsatisfactory

Semester Grade Components

30% Semester projects or papers

30% Tests and Quizzes

20% Daily Classroom Assignments

10% Homework*

10% Effort**



*Homework

Homework will be assigned to reinforce classroom learning, and will vary depending on the unit. Homework is not always graded for accuracy; it is better to attempt the problems than to skip the assignment. When homework is assigned, students will be notified both in class as well as on the class website. Because we will be doing map tests regularly, students are expected to be studying on their own at home (while this homework will not be graded, their effort will reflect on their map test grades). Homework, as well as all other assignments to be turned in, will fall under CEC's firm late work policy.

**Effort grade

Being on time, coming prepared for class, and actively participating in classroom discussions and activities are all part of the effort grade. In addition, students are expected to treat themselves and others with respect and show initiative for their own learning. Every day we will have 3 effort points; points will be deducted if students do not follow these guidelines.

LATE WORK

If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, he or she may turn in the assignment at the start of the next class period. For every day they are absent, one additional day will be added to the due date.

If a student does not complete an assignment, he or she will lose 25% of the possible points the first day, and 50% the second day. No work will be accepted three days late. Students who do not turn in homework will be assigned to a lunchtime study hall to complete the assignment.

Late work guidelines for major projects and writing assignments will be specified as we approach them in class.

CLASSROOM RULES

No Names

Students who do not put their names on assignments will automatically receive a 0% until they claim their work. If a student believes they turned something in and received a zero, **please check the no name folder first.**

Bathroom and Tardy Policy

It is expected that students will use the bathroom before or after class, unless it is an emergency situation, or for accommodations that are prearranged.

All other existing CECFC rules and policies will apply and be enforced in this class.

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Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for more information
All CECFC Policies are available at fortcollinsms.coloradoearlycolleges.org

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed with the (**COURSE NAME**) syllabus and are willing to help your student achieve academic success by supporting CECFC's goals, policies, staff, teachers, and administration.

Printed Full Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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CORRECTED E-MAIL ADDRESS, IF NECESSARY