**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Welcome 8th grade Social Studies and thank you for being in my class this year! The goal of this class is to prepare you for high school, college, and the world outside our classroom. If there is a problem, please talk to me so we can work together on it. This is going to be a great year!

**GRADING POLICY:**

Homework- 20%

Classwork/Participation - 25%

Tests, quizzes, and projects - 55%

90 – 100% **A** 80 – 89% **B** 70 – 79% **C** 60 – 69% **D** 0 – 59% **F**

# **CLASS POLICIES:**

1. Homework is to be turned in at the beginning of class.
2. Homework/Notes/participation points account for approximately 45% of your grade and Tests/Quizzes account for the other 55% of your grade.
3. Participation will be an ongoing grade throughout each nine weeks. If you are not actively participating or fooling around in class, this will affect your points at the end. Come to class prepared, pay attention, engage in class, have FUN and do your best and you’ll earn easy points.
4. Any cheating will result in a zero.
5. Keep up to date with your grade online. If you do not have access to Progress Book, speak to me or your homeroom teacher.
6. You will have one day for each day absent to make up any work you missed. It is your responsibility to get your make up work and get it turned in.
7. Bottled water is permitted as long as they are not left behind. Nothing else.

# **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Pencil or pen

- Notebook

- Binder

- Planner/assignment notebook

- Computer

# **GENERAL RULES:**

* 1. Respect yourself and those around you.
  2. Use appropriate language.
  3. Come to class prepared.
  4. Have a positive attitude.
  5. Have fun!

**Extra Credit:**

There will be an opportunity to earn extra credit each quarter. You will have the opportunity to present two (2) current event summaries to me each quarter, for a maximum of ten (10) points added into your test grade.

**Mr. Hayest’s Contact Info:**

**Email:** Hayest.Samuel@constellationschools.com

This will be checked throughout the day. I try to check my email every couple of hours in case anyone has any questions or concerns and I will try to answer them. I also check my email a couple of times throughout the weekend. If there are any major concerns on homework, projects etc. please write me an email and I will try to respond as soon as I can. Thanks!

**Phone:** 440-845-2587

**In person:** Before and after school\*\* Must be scheduled a day ahead of time.

**First homework assignment!**

Please sign and return the following paper. **Return it by Friday, September 8, 2017.**

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I have read and understand all of the expectations of Mr. Hayest’s class.

**Parent’s signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents: Please write your email address/phone number so I can contact you during the year.**

(please print) **Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**