



## Seventh Grade Social Studies: First Semester 2021-2022

Mrs. Powell

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### Course Outline

This class is designed to build critical thinking skills and to help students become Historians. Students will be exploring various areas in history, learning how to other cultures lived and influenced modern life.

### Units of Study

- ❖ Ancient Rome
- ❖ The Byzantine Empire
- ❖ Rise of Islamic Civilizations
- ❖ African Civilizations
- ❖ Empires of Asia
- ❖ American Civilizations

### Contacting Mrs. Powell



The best way to reach me is through email. I will respond to you within 24 hours, if not sooner.

### Required Materials

In order to be successful in Seventh Grade English, every day you will need:

- ❖ A writing utensil
- ❖ Charged laptop
- ❖ Your binder to keep your work in
- ❖ Your planner
- ❖ An open mind and great attitude

### Grading Scale

A 100%-90% B 89%-80%  
C 79%-70% D 69%- 60%  
F 59% and below



### Every Day

The expectation every day is that you come in with an open mind and ready to learn. Once the bell rings the expectation is that

you are working on your Bell Ringer that will be posted on the front screen.

### Behavior Expectations

The biggest rule in our classroom is respect. Respect for Mrs. Powell. Respect for the other students in Garry Middle School. Respect for property. Most importantly respect for yourself. Students are expected to speak with good purpose and not use any words or sayings that are offensive. Students are also expected to be mindful and respectful of other student's work time. If a student cannot handle respecting other student's worktime, there will be varying levels of consequences.

### Homework, Late and Make-Up work

I do not enter zeros for missing work, all missing assignments will result in a 30% grade in the gradebook. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the class calendar to see what it is that you missed. The number of days that you are absent is the number of days that you have to make-up your work. **Students will have until the late work deadline, the last Friday of each month, to get missing assignments turned in. After the late work deadline, the 30% will stay in the gradebook.**

### Plagiarism /Cheating/ Dishonesty

Honesty and respect are my two guiding principles and rules. If a student caught plagiarizing, cheating, or being dishonest they will have **ONE** chance to own their mistake. If a student does admit to what they did, they will be given the chance to redo the assignment/assessment for no better than a 75% grade. If they do not admit to what they did the consequence

will mirror the school's policy on the matter.

**Phones/Non-School Devices**

Here is my deal with devices: I know that you have them on you and will look at them from time to time. Please keep all non-school devices in your bag during instruction time. You can have them out (listen to music quietly) during work time. If I see your device out during instruction time, I will politely give you two warnings and if those are not enough then I will confiscate your device until the end of class.



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**Please read through the course syllabus with a parent/guardian and return this bottom portion signed by Monday, September 13, 2021.**

**\*\*This will be going in the gradebook so please make sure that you do it! \*\***

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything Mrs. Powell needs to know about your student:**