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## Mr. O'Donnell's Class: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Rules & Procedures

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### Materials required for this course:

One three ring binders (1.5—2 inch binder)  
Pen (Blue or Black ink)  
Notebook paper (10-25 sheets)

### Grading:

The grading system employed in this class is a point system. A student's average is dependant on the number of points they earn divided by the possible points available. If a student misses class they must make up the work the next day they are in class. If a student fails to put their name on any assignment they will not get credit for that assignment.

**Homework** is almost always due the next class day after it is assigned. It is published on the class web page so all students can check what is due and print off the handout 24 hours a day. Unexcused late work will only be worth half credit. Homework is generally worth 10 points.

**Projects** are usually done in groups in class. When assigned as homework they are usually due within a week of being assigned. Projects are worth twenty-five points.

**Tests** are given after every unit and are worth 100 points. Tests usually count between 50%-60% of a chapter grade.

# Social Studies 7

**Policies of Note:**

**Substitute Teachers** are to be treated with the utmost respect. Anyone who is mentioned negatively in a note left by a substitute will be given detention and the child's parent/guardian will also be notified.

**Drinks and Food** are not permitted in class. Any such contraband will be confiscated and thrown out.

**Bathroom Trips** are not permitted during class time unless a student has a genuine emergency.

**Three Ring Binders** are to be kept neat and in order. All pages will be numbered and kept track of in a table of contents. Inspections will be made for organization grade approximately every five weeks.

**Headings** are required to be filled out on all handouts. Points will be taken off papers with out names or complete headings. See the example below:

Name:       Sally Pasqualie       Period:   4   Number:   OD-23  

**Lateness** to class with out a pass will result in a mandatory detention. Class will not stop for you to catch up if you were late. Quietly ask the student next to you what you missed or Mr. O'Donnell after class.

**Backpacks and Bags** will not be permitted in class.

**Cell Phones** will not be permitted in class. Any phone found in class will be turned into the main office.

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**Parent and Student Signature:**

Parents please sign below in recognition that you have read and are aware of the classroom rules in 7th grade social studies. Please keep the top portion of the rules for your own records.

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Parent Signature

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Parent E-Mail or phone number  
(please print)

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Student Signature

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Student Name Printed