

8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS

with Miss Raffety 



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COURSE GOALS

-  **LEARN:** Learn the content & develop historical thinking skills
-  **CONNECT:** Find relevance in the world and to your life today
-  **COLLABORATE:** Work with classmates towards shared goals
-  **TECHNOLOGY:** Acquire technological skills to be future ready
-  **CIVICS:** Develop a sense of what it means to be a civically responsible citizen
-  **ENJOY:** Have fun and enjoy coming to class

EXPECTATIONS

- Do not enter class before the teacher
- Have a positive attitude
- Believe in yourself
- Ask questions



Course Overview

We will be learning about American history from around 1776 to 1860. Some of the exciting topics we will cover include:

- The American Revolution
- The U.S. Constitution
- Westward Expansion
- The American Civil War.

Grading will be on a total point scale. Tests and projects will be worth more points than classwork and homework.

Textbook and Resources

- National Geographic textbook
 - <https://nglsync.cengage.com/portal/Account/LogOn>
- Chromebook
- Schoology
- Google Meet
- Headphones



OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 2:15-3:00

Google Meet link is on Schoology