

# U.S. HISTORY 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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## Syllabus

**Class objective:** Students will investigate, comprehend, and demonstrate knowledge of the significant details and concepts of early American History to 1877.

**Textbook:** The American Republic to 1877 Texas Ed. Published by Glencoe, McGraw-Hill (2003)

Reading Essentials and Study Guide TAKS Practice Edition, Student Workbook

**Supplies:** In order for you to be successful you need to be prepared everyday

- 1- Planner (provided by KCMS)
- 1- 3-ring binder
- 1- Package of map pencils
- 1- Package of notebook paper

**Planner:** You are required to bring your planner to class everyday. It will be used to record daily objectives, assignments, homework dates, test dates and other important information.

**Class work:** Everyone is expected to put forth their best effort. All assignments must be legible. If the assignment is not readable it will be returned without a grade for you to re-complete. Also, if students earn below 75% on an assignment you will have the option of taking one day to make full correction and resubmit it for a maximum of 80 points.

**Home work:** Students will be responsible for completing all homework assignments. Homework enhances and supports what we are learning in class. Homework will be given weekly.

**Projects:** Students will be required to complete up to two major projects this year. Topics will be discussed and explored in class each semester. Projects will count as a test grade. Pre-AP students may have additional readings or projects assigned.

**Tests:** Students will be responsible for studying for quizzes (daily grade) and Unit Tests. In addition to these assessments, students will take two benchmark tests and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies test this year.

**Tutorials:** Tutoring will be available for students who request or need it. Tutoring will be available on Mondays before and after school.

**Absences:** Absent students will be responsible for picking up and completing assignments.

He/she has one day for each absent to turn in the work for full credit.

**Grade Computation:**

- Daily grades=40% (at least 10 grades per six weeks)
- Homework=10% (at least 6 grades per six weeks)
- Tests/Projects=50% (at least 2 grades per six weeks)

<b>Grading scale:</b>	A	90-100	excellent progress
	B	80-89	Good progress
	C	75-79	satisfactory progress
	D	70-74	minimal progress
	F	0-69	unsatisfactory progress
	I		incomplete