8th Grade Social Studies

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Course Description:
Students will go on a time travelling journey beginning at the age of exploration and they will go on various adventures that will lead up to and cover the Civil War.

Class Expectations:
The expectation is that each student will do their best each day, whatever best is for them. The only rule is students will not do anything detrimental to themselves, their classmates, and their school.

Grading Policy:
Students will be graded in content scores and work habits scores. The four categories they will be scored in for content scores are History, Geography, Civics (Political Science), and Economics. Students will receive rubrics with scoring guides for each major assignment.
Work habits will be graded with a rubric as well. These skills were determined and developed by the district and reflect Thompsons Strive 2025 Expectations.

Homework Policy:
Homework will rarely be assigned to students in class. The students will have ample time to work on assignments and activities in class.
HOWEVER, 1) They may always choose to work on it at home 2) If they choose to not use their time wisely they may have to take work home to finish.

How to get work when you are absent:
If an absence occurs, for any reason, you will be able to access the day's work on your 8th Grade Social Studies Google Classroom. You may always email us with any questions, we might not be able to respond right away.