



Grade 7 Social Studies
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Grade 7 students study world geography and learn about environmental, social, and cultural factors that affect ways of life in today's world. They study three communities: an Indigenous community outside of Canada; a community in Africa, Asia, or Australasia; and one community from Europe or the Americas. Students focus on questions about culture, quality of life, international cooperation, and the responsibilities and rights of global citizenship.

As well as learning content knowledge, students will be working on:

- Thinking critically and creatively
- Selecting appropriate resources for research, recording information and representing their knowledge in various ways
- Learning how to articulate different perspectives and present information in a variety of ways to persuade different viewpoints
- Being an active democratic citizen

Expectations

Students are expected to show up to class each day, on time and ready to learn. Students are expected to come prepared to class, participate in lessons and work hard while in class. If a student misses a class, it is their responsibility to find out what they missed and catch up.

Supplies

Students are expected to have a pencil and paper. They should also be bringing a binder to class to keep track of their work.

Google Classroom

Throughout the year we will be using google classroom and online resources to help support our learning. Students will be completing some assignments in google classroom as a different way of showing their understanding. I will also post all notes, presentations and helpful videos in google classroom that students can use if they are working on assignments at home for extra support.

If a student is absent from school from an extended period of time, it may be possible for me to post assignments we are completing in class to google classroom so that they can stay caught

up with their work. Please contact me if this is the case so that I can make sure to post what your child needs to be successful.

There is also a parent view of google classroom. If you would like me to add you so that you can see what we are working on please send me your email so that I may add you.

Assessment

Daily assessment will occur to help guide students' learning and help them to reach their goals.

Summative assessment will be done through quizzes, tests, projects, assignments and self assessments.

Evaluation

Each term mark will be broken down into the following categories:

Knowledge and Understanding - 60%

Research and Communication - 20%

Critical Thinking and Citizenship - 20%

Final Assessment—10% of the entire year (may be in the form of a final project or exam)

