

# SOCIAL STUDIES 8

## MR. BAKER

This year we will be studying American History from the Era of Reform, through the Civil War, up to the present.

You will be responsible for having **a three-subject notebook just for Social Studies** which must be brought to class each day. Also, the textbook *History Alive* must be brought to class daily.

Grading Policy is based on a point system:

- Homework will count from 5 to 20 points
- Quizzes will count between 10 and 40 points
- Tests and projects will count at least 100 points

It is expected that work will be turned in on time and completed neatly. If work is turned in 1 day late, the grade will be decreased by 30%. If the late work is from 2 days to the end of the unit, the grade will be decreased by 50%. The exception to this is if you are absent. You will have the same number of days absent to make up the work.

There will be a mid-term in January and the New York State Assessment in Social Studies will be given on June 14 and 15.

Discipline will be according to the current B-PMS policy.

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## *Course Outline*

- Chapter 18 - An Era of Reform
- Chapter 19 - African Americans at Mid-Century
- Chapter 20 - A Diving Nation
- Chapter 21 - The Civil War
- Chapter 22 - The Reconstruction Era
- Chapter 23 - Tensions in the West
- Chapter 24 - The Rise of Industry
- Chapter 25 - The Great Wave of Immigration
- Chapter 26 - The Progressive Era
- Chapter 27 - America Becomes a World Power
- Chapter 28 - The Roaring 20s & the Great Depression
- Chapter 29 - World War II & Creation of the WWII Museum
- Chapter 30- The Cold War
- Chapter 31 - The Civil Rights Movement
- Chapter 32 - Contemporary American Society

Decades Project – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Project

New York State Assessment