

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Objectives

## Course Objectives:

- a. Students will gain an increased awareness of the events and individuals that shaped the history of the world.
- b. Students will develop the necessary research skills to actively seek information to enhance their knowledge base through review of primary sources, Internet, and library searches.
- c. Students will be able to communicate their knowledge to the rest of the class through debates, small group discussions, presentations, and research papers.
- d. Obtain a working vocabulary about the time period being covered.

## Content Concepts:

- a. Democratic ideals
- b. Citizenship
- c. Expansion
- d. Immigration and Migration
- e. America and the World
- f. Science and Technology
- g. Economics in History

## Content Outcomes:

- a. Civil War (Cause, During, Reconstruction)
- b. Growth in the West
- c. Industrial Society
- d. Growth of Cities
- e. Changes in American Life
- f. Progressive Era
- g. U.S. as a World Power
- h. World War I
- i. The Roaring 20's
- j. Great Depression and New Deal
- k. Rise of Dictators and World War II
- l. Cold War and the American Dream
- m. Civil Rights Era
- n. Vietnam
- o. Modern World

## Course Projects (may include but not limited to):

- a. 5 Paragraph Essays
- b. Research Projects
- c. Class presentations
- d. Technology projects

## Grading (may include but not limited to):

- a. Tests, quizzes, projects, daily assignments, participation.
- b. Scale: 90% A, 80% B, 70% C, 60% D, Below 59% U; (grading is done on a points system)