8th Grade History

Textbook:

Call To Freedom

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Course Description:

8th Grade History is a study of American History from the first settlers through the Civil War.

Topics Covered:

* Earliest Americans
* Famous Explorers
* Colonies in the Americas
* Life in the Colonies
* French and Indian War
* American Revolution
* Formation of the Government
* The Constitution
* Launching the Nation
* Expansion, the Louisiana Purchase, and the War of 1812
* Industrial Revolution
* Mexican War
* Civil War
* Presidents Washington through Lincoln

Grading:

Grades are taken on tests, quizzes, and homework assignments. There will also be a few grades taken on class projects. Tests and quizzes will be reviewed for through classroom games and activities.

Expectations:

Each student is expected to be prepared for class each day by having his/her book, notebook, and a writing utensil with them. They should be prepared to take notes, have assignments ready, and be prepared for tests and quizzes.

Classroom Supplies:

* Textbook
* Pen and Pencil
* Notebook

Grading Scale:

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| 96-100 | A | 74-76 | C |
| 90-95 | A- | 70-73 | C- |
| 87-89 | B+ | 67-69 | D+ |
| 84-86 | B | 64-66 | D |
| 80-83 | B- | 60-63 | D- |
| 77-79 | C+ | Below 60 | F |