

Syllabus – 5th grade Social Studies

Course description - (Part 1) - Learn about the challenges facing the United States during the 19th & 20th centuries, with an emphasis on major American wars & events that changed our history.

(Part 2) – Examine the history of Tennessee, including the cultural, geographic, economic, & political influences on the state & its development

Course objectives

- Industrialization, the Gilded Age, & the Progressive Era (1870s – 1910s), Standards 5.01 – 5.09
- WWI and Between the Wars (1920s – 1940s), Standards 5.10 – 5.16
- WWII (1930s – 1940s), Standards 5.17 – 5.21
- Post WWII and the Civil Rights Movement (1940s – 1960s), Standards 5.22 – 5.25
- Tennessee prior to statehood (pre 1796), Standards 5.26 – 5.34
- Statehood & Early TN history (1796 – 1849), Standards 5.35 – 5.40
- Tennessee in the Civil War Era (1850s – 1900), Standards 5.41 – 5.46
- Tennessee in the 20th Century (1900 – present), Standards 5.47 – 5.54

Textbook – *The US Through Time/ TN through time* Gibbs-Smith Education

Late work policy – I do not assign homework. When a student returns from absences, I follow the school policy which states that the student has three days to make up missing assignments

Attendance- School policy states that when a student returns, they have three days to make up missing assignments. Also, it is recommended that if a student misses more than two consecutive days, he or she should attend the afterschool program where tutors (DCMS teachers who work for the program) can help them catch up

Classroom expectations- the school behavioral policy is R.O.A.R. – strive to be Respectful, Outstanding, Accountable, & Responsible

Specifically, I post three classroom rules: 1) Be prepared, 2) Be mature, 3) Be courteous

Supplies- I require no special/ additional supplies other than paper & pencil. I suggest the student keeps a 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper and a pencil pouch with MULTIPLE pencils

Contact information & Planning time- alan.wyatt@decaturschools.org, Planning is daily from 8:40-9:25 am. Please schedule appointments at least one day in advance