

Social Studies Homework Guidelines

1. Every effort will be made to post homework assignments on the weekly Middle School web calendar by 5:00 p.m. on the day it is assigned.
2. Because problems may occur with the Middle School web site, students are responsible for recording assignments and submitting them on time even if they are not posted on the web calendar.
3. Unless stated otherwise, homework is due the day after it is assigned. Reports and projects will have long range due dates.
4. Overnight and short-term homework assignments will normally be scored as five completion points (i.e., for completion and effort, not for accuracy). Longer worksheets and similar assignments may receive higher point scores. Reports and projects will have significantly higher point scores.
5. Any short-term assignment may *or may not* be scored for completion points, depending on class activities and other constraints, but all assignments should be completed on time for review in class.
6. Full credit will be given for assignments that are fully completed on their due dates or, in the case of absence from school, within the number of school days missed.
7. *Partially completed* assignments will be accepted *after* they are *fully completed*.
8. Credit will be reduced 20% for assignments that are received after their due dates (see # 6), and no credit will be given for assignments submitted after the test on the relevant subject matter or after grades must be submitted for the grading period.
9. In appropriate cases involving long medical absences or absences immediately preceding tests, the student may *or may not* be exempted from certain assignments or given special make-up work, depending on the circumstances.