

Supplies Re-
quested for
my class:

- Separate Section in your Core Class Binder for SS
- Notebook paper
- Pencils and pens
- You may bring your own colored pencils but I keep a class set on hand for student use.
- At least one box of tissues

Classroom Wish List

Hand sanitizer bottle
cleaners—wipes are preferred
Lined paper
Colored Pencils

Inside this issue:

Classwork/
homework

Grading
Policy/ Late
work

My Website

Classroom
Procedures

Mr. Brown's Social Studies Syllabus

August 28, 2017

Welcome Bodie Island Team To 8th Grade Social Studies

Classroom Expectations

- * RESPECT the rights, feelings, and property of others
- * Follow the established classroom procedures
- * Follow school-wide rules



Discipline Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Student-Teacher conference, parent contact
3. Teacher assigned consequence
4. Office Referral

Coming Up This Year...

We will be focusing on U.S. History with a special emphasis on North Carolina History this year in 8th Grade Social Studies. This will be a fun and exciting year in SS as we get to know the state we live in.

Each student is expected to be on time for class on a daily basis and have all of his/her materials. We will use a class set of textbooks so your student will not have to lug around a heavy SS Textbook on a daily basis. Students are expected to show up with their SS notebook and a pen or pencil everyday. Tablets should be charged and ready for use prior to class each day!

I look forward to working with all of the Bodie Island Team students this year. If you ever have any questions feel free to call me at school or email me using my webpage or directly at

brownc16@gcsnc.com

Classwork/ Late work

We will be moving quickly this year to cover all of the course material. Daily attendance is important to do well in the class.

If you are absent, you are responsible for asking what you missed, getting the assignment, and completing it as soon as possible. Any assignments not turned in within a reasonable time will be counted as a zero.

Cheating is a violation of school policy and will not be tolerated. If a student is copying another student's test, homework, classwork, etc, BOTH students will receive a zero for that assignment.

Homework will be assigned as dictated by class progress and prearranged due dates discussed within class. Homework is often an extension of the day's activities. Homework that is incomplete or late may receive a reduced grade.



If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride - and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards.

-Bear Bryant

Grading

Tests—40%
Projects—20%
Classwork—20%
Quizzes—10%
Homework—5%
WarmUps—5%

Grading Scale

100-90...A
89-80...B
79-70...C
69-60...D
59 and below...F



My Webpage

I keep a very up-to-date and detailed webpage. On my webpage you will find information discussed in this letter, a bit about myself, details about the class progression, and topics.

I update my site at least weekly, typically on Sundays, with the upcoming week's topics, assignments, homework, labs, and quizzes.

My site also has a contact link which will allow you to immediately email me with any concerns or questions,

I plan on adding links to as many of the resources we use in class—websites, worksheets, note sheets, etc. Feel free to download or print anything you like. Also, our new tablets will allow anything sent to the students to be viewed at home.

-----detach and return bottom portion to class-----

I have read and understand the 8th grade Social Studies Syllabus for Mr. Brown's class.

Parent Signature _____ Student Name (Print) _____

Parent email _____