

Social Studies Curriculum for 8th Grade

1. History

- Westward Expansion and US History from 1820 to the Civil War and Reconstruction
- The Electoral Process
- Current Events

2. Geography of the World

3. Economic Principles

4. Assessment

Students will be graded on:

- Tests
- Projects - both individual and group
- Current Events Assignments
- Unit Projects
- Workbooks
- Extra Credit (only acceptable if other work is completed)
- Homework
- Other