**Social Studies 11 Course Outline**

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Please refer to the course website for an in-depth course description and course material

www.msway.weebly.ca

If you need assistance at any time, or if you did not understand what was taught or discussed in class, then please speak to me, either in private or in class, as soon as possible. I am available for help every day after school.

**Lates:** You are expected to be at your seat and ready to go by the bell. If you are late to class, please come in quietly and find an available seat. Chronic lates will need to be addressed and strategies explored to change the situation.

**Cell phones and MP3 players:** To ensure a fair learning environment for all, students are asked to have all cell phones turned off and put away during class. Students found with their cell phones out during class time will be asked to hand their phone in at the office. MP3 players and ipods are acceptable during quiet and independent study, however, students are asked to have all music turned off and put away during class discussions and activities.

**Absences and Late Assignments:** A note from a parent/guardian is required for each absence; each note must contain the date of and reason for the absence. I keep each note, so please ensure a note is provided specifically for me- thank you! It is your responsibility to check the website and ask me for any work or assignments you missed while away. ***All assignments are due at the beginning of class****.* Students who have missing assignments (especially if the condition is chronic) can expect to stay in at lunch or after school to complete missing work.

**Quiz/Test Policy:** It is your responsibility to be in class for all quizzes and tests. Students will have the opportunity to make up any missed quizzes or tests on Tuesdays during the lunch hour. ***If you do not make up a missed quiz/test on one of these scheduled lunch hours, a score of “0” will result.*** Students may also use these lunch hours to rewrite any quiz or test they wish to rewrite.

**Study Guides and Homework:** Study Guide questions and homework will be checked on a regular basis for completion. Questions will be taken up in class for you to check your answers. Your study guides will be collected on the day of each quiz and your answers marked. Therefore, if you complete your homework on time and correct your answers as we go along, you can easily receive full marks!

**Marks will be calculated using the following breakdown:**

Study Guides and Homework 15%

Class Assignments 45% Your Term

 Grades

Chapter tests and Quizzes 40%

Terms 1 & 2 80%

Final Exam (Provincial Exam for SS11) 20%

100% Final Grade

**The Rule Of ONE**- You are provided with one copy of all handouts. If you misplace your copy, either check the website or have your parent/guardian send me an e-mail outlining which handouts you need a copy of and I will e-mail a copy for you to print out.