

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

St. Peter School 2020-2021

## Major Topics of Study:

- Westward Expansion Pre Civil War
- Civil War
- Reconstruction
- Growth of a Nation
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Geography



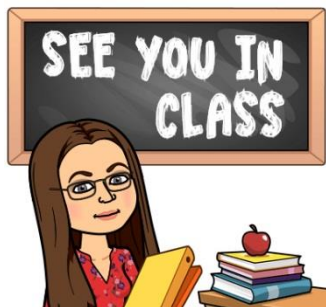
By the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade you will be able to:

- evaluate and discuss primary sources
- create and use a variety of types of maps
- evaluate internet resources for reliability
- read and write about current events

## About Ms. Vill:

I have been a teacher here at St. Peter School since 2009. I am a CT State certified teacher in Secondary Social Studies.

Geography and early American History are my favorite subjects. Parents may reach me at [cvill@spsdanbury.org](mailto:cvill@spsdanbury.org) and follow my class Instagram @msvillsps. (Diocesan policy says that students may not contact their teachers using email. Digital communication between students and their teachers may only happen through Google Tools.)



# Ms. Vill's Classroom

## EXPECTATIONS



1. **Respect others and their work.** You help make the classroom community the way it is. Respect that your classmates need quiet to work. Show respect to the adults in the room.

2. **Be prepared for class.** Make sure you have everything you need to be successful! Homework, notebook, materials and most importantly be ready to learn!

3. **Always do YOUR best work.** Every student is different. I'm looking to see what you learn! Don't worry about what your classmates do. Make sure I am seeing your OWN work.

### Grading:

- Homework 10%
- Current Events 10%
- Quizzes 20%
- Tests 25%
- Projects/ Classwork 35%

### Late Assignment Policy:

All assignments are expected on the due date. Any late assignment will lose 10 points per day it is late. Assignments more than 3 days late will not be accepted. Homework will not be accepted more than one day late and only for half credit.