

7th Grade Social Studies Summer Resources

Welcome to 7th grade social studies, I am looking forward to teaching your class next year. In class we will investigate American History from its beginning until the year 1870. In class we will focus heavily on reading nonfiction selections and discussing them as small groups and an entire class to further our understanding of history. We will also use many maps and visuals to better understand the constantly evolving nation where we live. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please feel free to email me at apappas@thebellacademy.com. I will do my best to respond promptly to questions regarding this class or the summer assignment.

*In order to complete this assignment, the maps on the bottom of this page must be printed out.

Please follow the steps provided to complete each of the maps below.

- 1) On the map titled 13 colonies, please label each of the original 13 colonies.
 - a) Massachusetts (note that this colony has 2 locations)
 - b) New Hampshire
 - c) Rhode Island
 - d) Connecticut
 - e) New York
 - f) New Jersey
 - g) Pennsylvania
 - h) Delaware
 - i) Maryland
 - j) Virginia
 - k) North Carolina
 - l) South Carolina
 - m) Georgia

- 2) Then using 3 different colored pencils, shade or color the 3 different regions of colonies
 - a) New England
 - b) Middle
 - c) Southern

- 3) On map #2, please color each region a different color.

- 4) Label each region 1-8 with the name of the treaty, purchase, or war that resulted in the United States acquiring each region AND include the year. You must research online to find the year that corresponds with the event, except for the original 13 colonies, as they were added over time.
 - a) Original 13 colonies (no year required)
 - b) Gadsden Purchase
 - c) Louisiana Purchase
 - d) Treaty of Paris / Northwest Territory
 - e) Florida Cession
 - f) Mexican Cession
 - g) Annexation of Texas
 - h) Oregon Country

- 5) Label the following additional landmarks on Map #2. The map is very general so do your best to find the approximate location.
 - a) New Orleans
 - b) Appalachian Mountains
 - c) Mississippi River
 - d) Erie Canal

Map #2

