

3rd Quarter 8th Grade Social Studies

Third quarter is going to be an exciting time in our social studies class! During first quarter, students learned about citizenship, the Constitution and the legislative branch of our federal government. During second quarter, students learned about the executive branch, the judicial branch and amendments to our Constitution. This quarter we will be moving away from our government units and into modern history. We will start the quarter off with economics. This will include two projects, one for tracking where our clothing comes from to study international economic dependence, and another project on personal finance and budgeting. Then for the rest of this quarter we will focus on learning about all aspects of World War II, including technological advances, weapons, people, geography, the Holocaust, and many other topics. Our teams third quarter STEAM theme is investigation & resolution. We will be creating a WWII inspired STEAM project that we will present at the end of the quarter.

Week 1

Economics

Week 2

Economics

Week 3

Causes of WWII

Week 4

WWII

Week 5

The Holocaust

Week 6

WWII

Week 7

WWII-aftermath

Week 8

STEAM Project

Week 9

STEAM Project

Parental Volunteer Opportunities

1. If any parents, family members or family friends have information they would like to share with the class regarding any of the topics we will be covering this quarter, I urge you to contact me. If you are related to anyone involved in the content, possess artifacts, know valuable information to share, are veterans, etc., I would love for you to share it with my students!
2. During research projects, it is always helpful to have extra adults to help supervise and support the research process in the computer lab and library.
3. As always, any time is a good time to visit our classroom and help with the day to day activities or just observe and say hi!

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