**Standard Scores:**

5- Exceeds Standard

4-Above Standard

3- Meets Standard

2-Approaching Standard

1-Beginning Standard

# **Standard Focus Areas:**

# **Economics**

# **Geography**

# **Historical Analysis**

# **Politics/Government**

# **Social/Cultural**

Welcome to 7th Grade Social Studies!

**What will we study in Social Studies this year?**

**Imperialism in the 1890s**

**Spanish-American War**

**World War I**

**1920s**

**Great Depression**

**World War II**

**The Holocaust**

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# **Classroom Procedures:**

# **Scoring**: We will approach each standard as a learning ladder. You will have an opportunity to work your way up the ladder throughout the unit. Whichever level you are at by the end of the unit, will be your standard score. I will post these learning ladders at the beginning of our unit on Edmodo and on my classroom website.

# **Retakes**: You may retake any assessment by completing a Retake Assessment Form (RAF). This needs to be completely filled out and signed by a parent. Retakes are in HIP either before or after school.

# **Behavior**: You will get a Positive Behavior Punch Card. Each time I see you make a good choice, I will punch your card. Once you have all 16 stars punched, you get a prize from the treasure chest!

# **Homework**: You are responsible for completing your homework to extend your learning outside of class. Homework is to be completed before class on the day it is due. You will also get a Homework Hero Punch Card. Each time your homework is complete and on time, you get a star punched. Once you get all 16 stars, you get a prize from the treasure chest!

**What does Mrs. Smith Expect?**

-**BE READY**: Come to class prepared! (Folder, textbook, Macbook, headphones, writing utensils & homework)

-**SHOW RESPECT**: Be kind and respectful of everyone in our classroom.

-**TAKE PRIDE**: Give your best effort (100%) in everything that you do!