



# 8th Grade ELA/History

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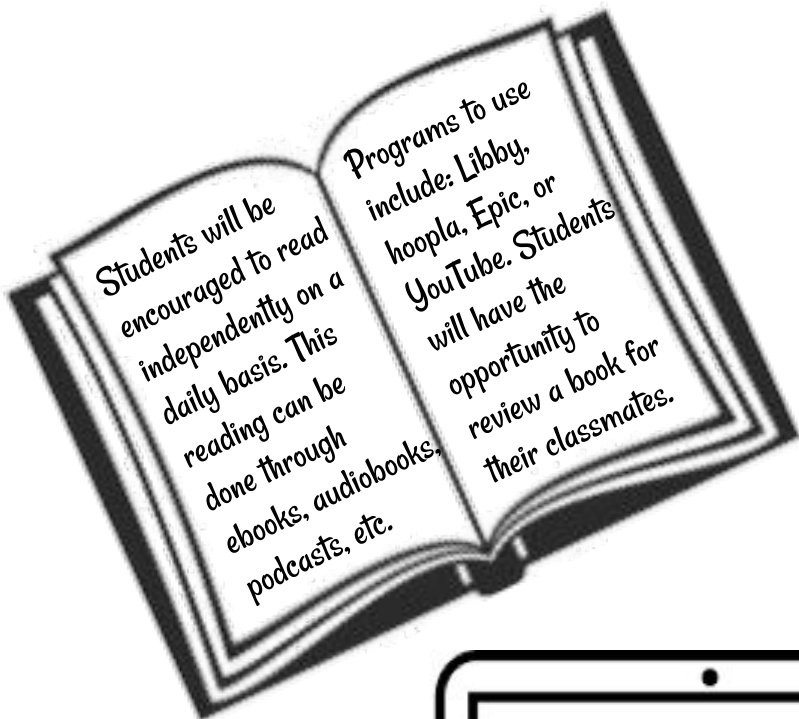
## What We Will Learn in ELA

Students will be exposed to a variety of texts and genres using a teacher created curriculum where they will practice reading comprehension and analysis. Students will also compose multiple essays of varying purposes - such as narrative, informational, and argumentative. A great emphasis will be placed on research and using textual evidence from readings to compose pieces of writing. Students will increase their vocabulary in depth in order to communicate effectively to their peers.



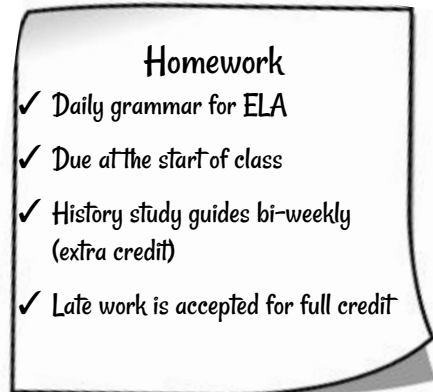
## What We Will Learn in History

Students will be studying the ideas, issues, and events from the forming of the United States to the Civil War. They will learn about the challenges facing the new nation, with emphasis on the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War. Students will be asked to analyze how our history is directly related to America today.



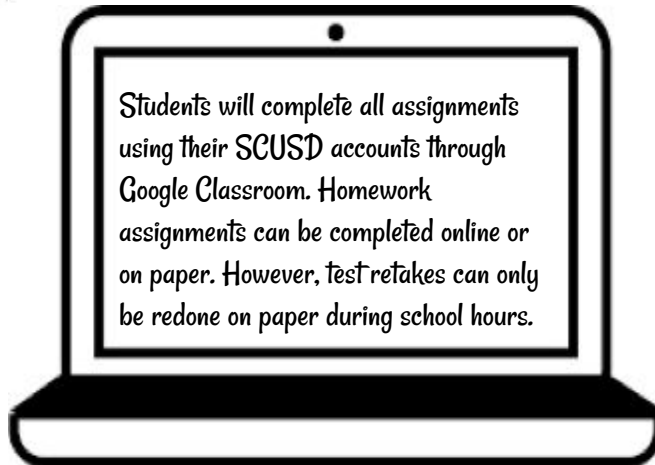
Students will be encouraged to read independently on a daily basis. This reading can be done through ebooks, audiobooks, podcasts, etc.

Programs to use include: Libby, hoopla, Epic, or YouTube. Students will have the opportunity to review a book for their classmates.

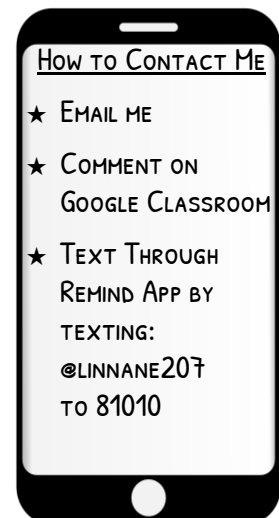


### Homework

- ✓ Daily grammar for ELA
- ✓ Due at the start of class
- ✓ History study guides bi-weekly (extra credit)
- ✓ Late work is accepted for full credit



Students will complete all assignments using their SCUSD accounts through Google Classroom. Homework assignments can be completed online or on paper. However, test retakes can only be redone on paper during school hours.



### HOW TO CONTACT ME

- ★ EMAIL ME
- ★ COMMENT ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- ★ TEXT THROUGH REMIND APP BY TEXTING: @LINNANE207 TO 81010



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## class expectations

- Be kind to one another
- Always raise your hand
- Sit up straight
- Invest in your education
- Clean up after yourself

## consequences

- Verbal warning
- Phone call home
- Lunch detention
- Referral



### Absent/Late Work

- ✓ Student's responsibility to makeup missing classwork or homework
- ✓ Accepted for full credit

Grades for these courses will be updated on Infinite Campus every Monday night. Students and parents can log in to check grades and progress in the classes. I can print a physical copy of grades by request.

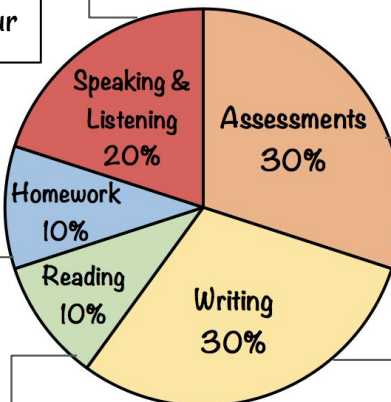
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
50-59	F

**ELA** - 1-4 presentations per year  
**History** - 1-4 presentations per year

**ELA** - Quarter quizzes based off of unit and HW  
**History** - Unit tests every other Friday

**ELA** - Daily grammar homework  
**History** - Study guides (extra credit)

**ELA** - Daily reading and reading assignments  
**History** - Daily reading and unit reading notes



**ELA** - 1-3 essays per quarter  
**History** - 1-3 projects per quarter