

# Middle School Social Studies



Week of March 8-12, 2010

News:

- **Wednesday, March 10: Half Day and Dress Down Day**
- **Wednesday, March 10: Last day to hand in make up work**
- **Friday, March 12: Last day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We will continue with our unit on WWI. This week we will participate in a WWI Trench Simulation! Students will learn what trench warfare and life was like through experience. Students will learn about weapons, diseases, and types of tactics that worked and failed during the war.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Students will begin wrapping up our comprehensive unit on World War II. This week we will analyze how the war ended in the Pacific and how and why the UN was created. Students will have a homework assignment handed out on Tuesday and due on Thursday (1 page back to back reading and questions regarding the UN and the dropping of the atomic bombs). In addition, I will pass out study guides to prepare for our end of unit test, at the end of this week. We will also devote time to project presentations, that will continue into next week.

**The WWII/Holocaust Project is due on Tuesday, March 9th!**

**The WWII/Holocaust Test is on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Current Event Topic: due at the end of the week- on Friday**

7<sup>th</sup>: none

8<sup>th</sup>: none

