**Social Studies 8**

Mrs. Weber

2012 - 2013

There are three main units we will be covering this year:

**1) Japan: From Isolation to Adaptation**

**2) Renaissance Europe: Origins of a Western Worldview**

**3) Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs**

Each unit will contain quizzes, assignments, a unit final and/or project.

**Current Events**

On the last school day of each month, students will be required to find a current event (newspaper, online, etc.) and detail it in a short assignment. In total, there will need to be 10 current events. There will be a detailed handout of the process.

Daily Assignments........................................15%

Major Assignments......................................20%

Quizzes.........................................................15%

Final Projects/Unit Final............................20%

Current Events..............................................10%

Final exam.....................................................20%

**Resources:**

Worldviews: Contact and Change - Textbook

**Late Assignment Policy**

An assignment may be docked up to 5% each day it is late up to a maximum of 50%. If there are circumstances that prevent completion of an assignment/project, please meet with me to discuss this AHEAD of time.

**Rewrite Policy**

If a student received lower than 50% on a quiz or unit final, they may re-write the quiz at a later date. This needs to be arranged by the STUDENT. If the student fails to arrange a re-write, they will not be given another opportunity to do so.