

# Welcome to 7th Grade Social Studies



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*Hello Parents and Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders! My name is Mr. Martin and I will be teaching you history by taking you on a wild ride through some of the most intriguing time periods of the world. We will use websites, textbooks, videos, webquests, and other sources to help bring these stories of history alive and keep them interesting. Topics we will cover are:*

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- Early American Civilizations
  - Trade and Conflict in Europe
  - Crusades
  - Black Death
  - Age Exploration
  - Conquistadores
  - Spanish America
  - Reformation
  - Queen Elizabeth I
  - Colonization of the New World
  - Conflict in the Americas
  - French and Indian War
  - And many others.....
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*Here are some tips to help you succeed in my class:*

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- Be prepared daily (pencil, notebooks, binders)
  - Ask Questions before, during, or after class
  - Take materials home daily and review what was taught each day
  - Review your assignment book nightly
  - Put in the Effort and you will be rewarded
  - Remember I am always there to guide you
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*Parents please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at [jmartin@pottstownsd.org](mailto:jmartin@pottstownsd.org) or call the school and leave me a message. Use the code below to access the district website for more information:*

