

Tucson Country Day School

Basics:

Printing: Printers must be used for school assignments only. Should you need to print something else, ask the instructor first. Printouts to the color printer MUST be approved first; only final copies should be sent to the color printer!

Missed Classes: You are responsible for obtaining material after an absence by contacting a student or picking up work from the make-up work folder. Missed work must be made up outside of normal class time, before or after school by appointment. Any uncoordinated, unexcused missed quiz will result in a score of 0 for that exam.

Assignments: All assignments are due at the end of class on the date due. Late work may be accepted the same week only for reduced credit. After one week, the assignment may not

be turned in for credit.

Electronic Devices: Use and possession of personal electronic devices (including cell phones and MP3 players) is prohibited. You may bring in your own video/digital cameras to use in class, but camera phones and the like are not allowed.

Academic Dishonesty: Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and will be punished based on the student handbook policy, which includes a zero on the assignment and detention. Need for Assistance: If you have any condition, such as a physical or learning disability or visual impairment that may require academic accommodations, please notify me as soon as possible

What are we doing in Tech?

- **6th Grade :**

We will be working in simple animation software. The free software we will be using is called Pivot. We are going to learn the basics, then create an animation to enhance the PowerPoint the students created in their Techno Novel project.

- **7th grade**

Students will be continuing their project in MovieMaker. Using MovieMaker, we will create a personal narrative. The project should express who each of the students are; where their families come from; and what makes them unique.

As students finish their narrative, they will be introduced to Microsoft Kodu. This is a programming software pioneered through Microsoft to introduce students to simple game programming. There is a tutorial that students will follow to learn the software.

- **8th Grade:**

Students will work on independent projects that will strengthen their skills in HTML, PowerPoint, Movie Maker, online photo editing, digital photography and animation.



What are we doing in Social Studies?



7th Grade:

- *What are we going to study:*

The Great Depression

Important Terms:

Black Tuesday Great Crash business cycle Great Depression
Hooverville Dust Bowl penny auction 21st Amendment
Hawley-Smoot tariff Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC)
Bonus Army consumer economy installment plan
Gross National Product (GNP) Dow Jones Industrial Average

Students will

Learn about the impact of this time in history through:

Note taking from a PowerPoint presentation.

Examination of primary sources which include diary entries written by teens of the era and photographs

Internet Scavenger's Hunt