

These are the 8th Grade Journal Checks for the year:

Refer to the rubric given at the beginning of the year. Bellwork, organization and neatness are both worth 20 points each. **This schedule is not necessarily in order and is subject to change depending on many things – it is a rough estimate, so please always ask if you ever have questions, or check with Mrs. Simon to be sure what is on every Journal check.**

Founding of America Unit – Checked the day of the Unit Exam (160pts)

- 7th grade Review PowerPoint (10pts)
- 1-1: Colonizing America (30 pts)
- 1-2: American Revolution (30 pts)
- Articles of Confederation and Constitutional Convention PowerPoint (20 pts)
- 1-3: New Nation (30 pts)

Government Pt 1 – Checked the day of the Preamble/Foundations of Gov Quiz (150 pts)

- 1-1: Purpose of Government (20 pts)
- Locke, Hobbes, Montesquieu and Rousseau PowerPoint (10 pts)
- 1-2: Forms of Government (10 pts)
- 1-3: Democracy in United States (10 pts)
- Preamble PowerPoint (10 pts)
- 3-1: Blueprint for Government (10 pts)
- 3-2: Enduring Document (10 pts)
- 3-3: Applying the Constitution (10 pts)
- 4-1: Dividing Government Power (20pts)

Government Pt 2 – Checked the day of the Bill of Rights Quiz (140 pts)

- 10-1: Protecting Constitutional Rights
- 10-2: First Amendment
- 10-3: Protecting Individual Liberties
- 10-4: Crime and Punishment
- Bill of Rights Review Game
 - Some notes in journal = 50 points –
 - org/neatness = 40 points

This Journal Check will mostly be Mrs. Simon checking your Bill of Rights Chart you fill out in class = 50 points

Bellwork,

Government Pt 3 – Checked the day of the Legislative Branch Quiz (160 pts)

- 5-1: Congress (20 pts)
- 5-2: Powers of Congress (20 pts)
- 5-3: House (20 pts)
- Gerrymandering PowerPoint (10 pts) (More on next page)

- 5-4: Senate (10 pts)
- 5-5: How a Bill Becomes a Law/Legislative Process (20 pts)
- HABBAL Flow Chart (10 pts)
- Civics and Geography PowerPoint (10 pts)

Government Pt 4 – Checked the day of the Executive Branch Quiz (130 pts)

- 6-1: The President (20 pts)
- List and descriptions of “Hats” (10 pts)
- 6-2: Powers of the President (20 pts)
- 6-3: President’s Administration (10 pts)
- 7-1: Federal Bureaucracy (10 pts)
- 7-2: Executive Departments and Agencies (10 pts)
- 7-3: Financing the Government (10pts)

Government Pt 5 – Checked the day of the Constitutional Unit Exam (150 pts)

- 8-1: Federal Court System (10 pts)
- 8-2: Lower Federal Courts (10pts)
- 8-3: Supreme Court (10 pts)
- Article IV-VII PowerPoint (10 pts)
- 9-1: Public Opinion (10 pts)
- 9-2: Interest Groups (10pts)
- 9-3: Political Parties (10 pts)
- 9-4: Electoral Process (10pts)
- Review PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Constitution Review PowerPoint (20 pts)

Geography Unit– Checked the day of the Geography Quiz (120 pts)

- Geog 4-3: Government and Economics (10 pts)
- Geographical Inequalities PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Investor Expo PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Business 101 PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Geog 4-4: Global Connections (10 pts)
- Geog 3-4: Natural Resources (10 pts)
- Geog 4-1: Culture (10 pts)
- Geog 4-2: Population and Migration (10 pts)

Economics Pt 1 – Checked the day of the Econ Quiz (140 pts)

- 1-1: Scarcity (10 pts)
- 1-2: Opportunity Cost (10pts)
- Credit Score PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Types of Economic Systems and Market Econ PP (20pts)
- 2-4: Economics in a Global Age (10pts)
- 4-1: Demand (10 pts)
- 5-1: Supply (10pts)
- 5-2: Cost of Production (10pts)
- 6-1: Seeking Equilibrium (10pts)

Economics Pt 2 – Checked the day of the Economics Exam (180 pts)

- 8-1/8-2: Sole Proprietorships and Forms of Partnership (20 pts)
- 8-3/8-4: Mergers, Franchises, Corporations and Non-Profits (20 pts)
- 7-4: Regulation and Deregulation (10pts)
- 9-1: Wages (10pts)
- 10-1: Money (10 pts)
- 11-3: Buying, Selling Stocks (10pts)
- Stock Market PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Debit, Credit, Checking, Savings PowerPoint (10 pts)
- Unemployment and Inflation PowerPoint (10pts)
- 13-2: Poverty (10pts)
- How Taxes Work PowerPoint (20pts)