

Menihek High School Social Studies 8
Course Outline 2019-2020
Teacher: Mr. M White

Unit One: Discovering and Appreciating History

- **Chapter 1: History and the Historian.**
 - What is history?
 - Understanding the historical method of inquiry
 - Sources of information

Unit Two: Where Once They Stood We Stand

- **Chapter 2: The People Who Lived Here**
 - Aboriginal People
 - Immigrants
- **Chapter 3: Making a Living in the Nineteenth Century**
 - Branches of the Fishery
 - The Seal Fishery
 - Trapping
 - Ship building
- **Chapter 4: How the People Were Governed**
 - The Evolution of Government

Unit Three: Storm Gusts Fret Thy Shore

- **Chapter 6: The First World War 1914-1918**
 - Newfoundland at War
 - The Home Front
 - Emerging from the War
- **Chapter 7: The Interwar Years**
 - Land-Based Industry
 - The Great Depression
 - Commission of Government
- **Chapter 8: The Second World War 1939-1945**
 - The War Overseas; The War at Home; Impact of World War Two

Unit Four: “We Are Thy Sons” and Daughters

- **Chapter 9: Moving Towards Confederation**
 - National Convention
 - Politics Goes Public
 - Results of the Referendums
 - Terms of Union
- **Chapter 10: A Canadian Province: Modernization & Social Change**
 - Development of Industry and Economic Growth
 - Social Change

Unit 1: Introduction: History as a Lens to the Past	10%
Unit 2: Newfoundland and Labrador from the Turn of the 19th Century through to the Early 20th Century: History as a Story of People	33%
Unit 3: Newfoundland and Labrador from 1914 through 1949: History as a Story of Significant Events	31%
Unit 4: Newfoundland and Labrador through the 2nd Half of the 20th Century: History as a Story of Change	26%
Unit 5: History as a Story of the Past in the Present	Integrated

ALL assignments are due on the due date assigned, whether there is a class that day or not. Students are RESPONSIBLE for any work missed for any reason. Please check my website for updates on class discussions, assignments, test dates, and due dates.