

I would like to welcome parents and students to Samoset M.S.. This year is a very important year for students. I am looking forward to an exciting and fun school year!

**Parents and Students: Check Assignments and Reach Me On-Line**

Students and their parents can check on-line for the weekly assignments, homework, test dates, upcoming events, important documents, class handouts on my web page. **www.yourhistorysite.com**

Feel free to use the e-mail link to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns. I will get back to you in a timely manner.

**If your child is absent:**

You or your child can check the website for homework assignments or email me and I can provide you with assignments and help with handouts or information on what your child should study at home to keep up with their work.

**Grading:**

The grading will be determined as per the Sachem District Social Studies curriculum standards. The grades will be determined by the following:

<b>Summative</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Formative</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Please read the instructions in  
the section below before signing.  
Thank you.**

**Using the Internet and Technology:** Students can email me anytime including weekends if they need help with a project or homework.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In order to establish a collaborative classroom environment I ask that each student create a Google Docs account. Google Docs allows students to work on assignments together simultaneously at home and in the class. The account can be created using any email address at docs.google.com.

**I give my permission for my child to set up and email address in school.** \_\_\_\_\_

**I give my permission for my child to work on the internet during school.** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to facilitate communication between myself and parents I would ask that each parent or guardian return this form with a **valid email address** that you check on a regular basis; this will help us to keep in touch easily. I will be checking my email daily and if you have questions regarding class work, homework, or grades I will get back to you in a timely manner. There are two steps needed to make sure I have your email address.

1. Please write in the email address on the following space provided:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please email me using the link on our class website: **www.yourhistorysite.com** (lower left corner of the homepage)

3. Please sign below and have your child return this sheet to me acknowledging that you have completed steps one and two and confirming that you have provided this information. This will count as your child's first homework assignment for the quarter.

**Please Print Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_