

Welcome Letter - Mr. Jensen's 7th Grade Social Studies

❖ **E-mail address: leaf.jensen@district6.org**

Please email me **anytime**. This is often the quickest way to reach me. I check my email every morning and periodically throughout the day. I try to reply the same day whenever possible.

❖ **Web site address: <http://staff.district6.org/leaf.jensen>**

Check here for the daily calendar and direct links to almost every assignment we do in class. There is information about class procedures, late work policy, and progress reports available on my web site. Each civilization we study has its own page dedicated to further learning. There are also links to terrific related web sites on each "themed" page. Grades are available online at [Powerschool](#). There is a link to Powerschool on my website.

❖ **Late Work Policy:**

Students have one day for each absence to make up work. Please get work ahead of time if you know you will be missing school. Late work is marked down 10% after one day and 30% starting on the second day. **Work will not be accepted after 2 weeks.**

❖ **Progress Reports:**

Scenic Middle School sends out "All School" progress reports at the 6-week point of each trimester, but you can check grades daily at Powerschool.

❖ **Movies:**

We will watch several history related (and some loosely related but fun!) movies in class this year. I have edited several age inappropriate scenes from some of the movies. We will not watch all movies on the list as my selection varies from year to year. If I decide to show a movie rated "PG" or "PG-13" that is not on this list, I will send home an individual permission slip. We will not watch any rated "R" movies. **Please write "NO" on the line of any movie you don't want your student to watch. Blank means OK!**

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_____ Thor

_____ Dances with Wolves Student Name _____ Period _____

_____ The Odyssey

_____ Ever After

_____ Dragonheart

_____ Clash of the Titans

_____ Battles B.C. - History Channel series: reenactment of famous historical battles. www.common sense media.org/ rates it as 12+; appropriate for 12 and over (FYI - GI Joe, Star Trek, and Transformers are all rated 13+ by Common Sense Media)

I have read the welcome letter _____.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

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