

# **Appalachian Studies Syllabus**

## **Instructor Information**

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## **Course Description**

This class will cover a variety of topics around Appalachia. We will specifically focus on Southern Appalachia and will narrow our focus at the end of the course to Cocke County History. The content of this class will include the history, culture, geography, economics, and current events of Southern Appalachia and Cocke County. Information will be provided in a multitude of platforms including: lecture, reading, video, sound recordings, hands on activities, and guest speakers.

## **Course Objectives**

- To develop a comprehensive understanding of the historical, cultural, geographical and economic development of Southern Appalachia and Cocke County.
- Examine how and why the Appalachian Mountains came to be viewed as a distinct region, "Appalachia".
- Examine the region's rich traditions of music, literature, and distinct culture.
- Examine the region's history dating back to indigenous populations to the present.
- Explore various economic activities of the region and its impact on the population and geography.

## **Technology**

- Google Classroom
- Google Suites
  - Docs
  - Slides
  - Jam Board
- Parent Square

**Expectations**

- DO YOUR BEST, ALL THE TIME.
- Follow ALL School/Classroom Rules.
- Bring all material needed for class that day.
- Treat Everyone with RESPECT.
- Use common sense.
- Do NOT impede the learning process of another student.

**Grade Distribution**

- Guided Notes/Participation 5 pts
- Word of the Day 15 pts
- Daily Activities 25 pts
- Final Project 100 pts (15% of your final grade)