

## *Become My Favorite Student in 10 Easy Steps!*

1. Come to class **prepared** with:
  - Your charged iPad
  - Something to write with (preferably a **pen**!)
  - Something to write on (in a social studies notebook)
  - Your assignment (in a social studies folder)
  - Your cell phone shut off and put away
  - A positive attitude!
2. Have your **homework completed** on time to the best of your ability.
3. Once or twice a week, **check your grades online** to see if you have any missing work and know your status.
4. If you miss my class, grab a **blue sheet** and fill out the top portion. I'll fill out the tasks portion. Then, complete the tasks I give you within two days so you don't fall behind.
5. Refuse to help someone else cheat or copy from you, and **don't ever cheat** or copy off someone else.
6. Always write in **your own words**, and use correct spelling and grammar.
7. Before asking Miss Smith for help, be proactive and **check my social studies website** or **the file cabinet** to get extra copies of assignments or papers if you've lost yours.
8. **Ask me questions** if you're confused. Raise your hand to share your insights. Ask to come in for extra help if you need it – sometimes during class, I can't give you the extended one-on-one attention that you might need. Before or after school time can be really helpful!
9. **Stop in on test days** to study with me before school or during lunch.
10. **Listen** to me when I'm teaching, **respect your classmates** so we have a fun classroom that you want to be in, and **respect my property** by treating my belongings and classroom materials with respect.