***Grade 8 Social Studies Year Outline Mrs. K. Hamilton 2013-2014***

Primary Resources:

- Foundation for the Atlantic Canada Social Studies Curriculum

C:\Users\krista.nowlan-hamilt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\1B0092P3\MC900436842[1].wmf- Atlantic Canada; in the global community

Approximate Course Component Values:

Tests/Quizzes 30%

Projects 30%

Duotang 20%

Participation/Class Mark 10%

Homework 10%

Content:

Unit 1 – *Physical Setting* - Ch 1: Finding Your Way

* Ch 2: Our Natural Environment
* Ch 3: The Changing Weather
* Ch 4: A Place to Live

Unit 2 – *Culture* - Ch 5: What is Culture?

* Ch 6: Our Cultural Mosaic
* Ch 7: Expressions of Atlantic Culture
* Ch 8: Occupation and Lifestyle
* Ch 9: Culture and Politics

Unit 3 – *Economics* - Ch 10: Economics: Close to Home

* Ch 11: The Atlantic Economy
* Ch 12: Our Economic Outlook

Unit 4 – *Technology* - Ch 13: Technology: Past to Present

* Ch 14: Technological Links
* Ch 15: Technology and Resources
* Ch 16: Technology at Work

Unit 5 – *Interdependence* - Ch 17: Our Views of the World

* Ch 18: Our Global Connections

***Students may find reminders and homework on the Harkins Middle School Website:***

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