

At 211° degrees, water is hot. At 212° degrees, it boils.

With boiling comes steam...
steam that can power a locomotive...
steam that can move mountains.

One extra degree makes all the difference between good and excellent!
Excellence is what we are about at Willowcreek Middle School



Frequently Asked Questions:

WalkAways in Utah History?

How many WalkAways can my student expect each term?

Generally in a term students can expect to have three WalkAways per term, with a total of six by the end of the semester.

How can I help my son/daughter prepare at home for their WalkAways?

Study!!!! Students are asked to take notes in class and are given worksheets and study guides which can be used to study from and help them further prepare.

How can my son/daughter prepare for their WalkAways at home?

Students will always be given a Study Guide to complete in class before a WalkAway. You can help them to further prepare for their WalkAways by using the study guides to quiz your student, and help them further remember the information for the test.

What tools will the teacher provide my student with to ensure that they are prepared for their WalkAways?

We make sure that our students take notes on the important information- especially the information they will be expected to master. We provide the students with a study guide from which we pull many of the test questions. We also have a review session with students prior to them taking the WalkAway.

Advisory in Utah History?

What will advisory “look like” in Utah History?

Students who do not pass the WalkAway on a first attempt will be asked to complete a second study guide. On this study guide they will need to write the page numbers of where they found the answers using their notes and the textbook. Once the study guide is complete and all answers are correct, students will then be asked to study their study guides for a period of time. Once prepared students may then retake the WalkAway. Parents could also study with their student and send a note stating their son or daughter has sufficiently prepared to retake the WalkAway.

How can I ensure my son/daughter takes advantage of advisory time?

Make sure they are going to advisory when it is necessary. In order to retake a WalkAway students must show that they have prepared and studied for the test. You can help your students to take advantage of this time by knowing in what areas they have an “I” and helping them to prepare the night before so they can go to advisory ready to retake the exam.

Using the Utah History Website

How can I use the class website to help my son/daughter stay on top of their work?

Whether your student is in Mr. Fausett’s or Ms. Jex’s Utah History class there is a Utah History website that you can use to keep your students caught up in Utah History. Ms. Jex keeps her website up to date with all the notes that are given in class. If a student is absent they can go to the website, look under the Unit Folder, find the unit they are discussing in class, then look at the powerpoint corresponding to that unit. We both teach the same information, and give the same notes- they are just

taught differently with different stories and examples. These powerpoints could also be used to help your student study for the upcoming WalkAway or retake of a WalkAway. The website is: www.ucutips.org/~kjex . Mr. Fausett and Ms. Jex can also always be reached via email if you have questions or concerns.