

# Modifications for the 2019 Social Studies Summer Assignments

## Memorial Middle School

### Grade 5 Social Studies-World Geography - In-Class Resource

*Question #1* of the original assignment asks you to follow a link to learn more about the 7 continents and to write down 2 facts you learned about these continents. *Question #2* of the original assignment asks you to fill in names of the 7 continents on a map and to then color the map.

#### Modifications for the Assignment

*Question #1:* The original assignment says to learn about 7 continents and to write 2 facts about each. You will have to learn about **5** of the continents and will need to write down **1** fact about each of the continents you choose.

*Question #2:* The original assignment asks you to fill in the given map with the 7 continents you learned about in *Question 1* and then to color the map. You will only the name the 5 continents you choose in *question #1* and then color the color.

**This assignment is to be turned in to your Social Studies teacher on the first day of class.**

**This assignment will be graded.**

### Grade 6 Social Studies- In-Class Resource

*Part A* of the assignment asks you to choose one of the explorers from the provided list, research the explorer on different provided web sites, and complete the *Explorer Ticket* worksheet. The *Explorer Ticket* worksheet asks you to give general information about the explorer you chose and then you are to list 5 interesting facts about the explorer you chose and explain their most notable achievement. *Part B* of the assignment ask you to use the knowledge of the explorer you chose in *Part A* and pretend you are a member of this explorers crew and write a 2 paragraph letter home based on their experience.

#### Modifications for the Assignment

*Part A:* Please choose one of the explorers. Then complete the Explorer Ticket by giving the general information about the explorer you chose, listing **3** facts about the explorer you chose and providing a 1 sentence explanation of their most notable achievement.

*Part B:* Please use the knowledge of the explorer you chose in *Part A* and pretend you are a member of this explorers crew. Then write a one paragraph letter home based on your experience.

**All of your written responses can be typed.**

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## **Grade 7 Social Studies- In-Class Resource**

You are asked to read the short text **Renewing America**. Then you are asked to answer three of short written response questions (questions 1A, 1B, and 2) and then write a 1 paragraph response to question 3.

### **Modifications for the Assignment**

Please read the short text *Renewing America*, Answer questions 1A and 2. Your responses should be 1-2 sentences long. Then, complete question 3 by providing a 3-4 sentences explanation to the prompt.

**All of your responses to these questions can be typed.**

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## **Grade 8 Social Studies - In-Class Resource**

The assignment asks you to follow the provided link and read the article “The Worst Mistakes in History of the Human Race” and then write a series of responses to the following categories:

*Primary Topic Summary:* summarize the articles in 4-5 sentences

*Author’s Purpose:* explain the author’s purpose in 5-6 sentences

*Distinguishing Fact from Fiction:* provide 2-3 examples of when the author impacts their message.

*Alternative Outlook:* develop an alternate view point on that oppose the author’s purpose in 4-5 sentences

*Self-Assessment:* explain how well you understood the article on 2-3 sentences.

### **Modifications for the Assignment**

Follow the provided link and read the article “The Worst Mistakes in History of the Human Race.” Then complete the following categories:

*Primary Topic Summary:* Summarize the article in 2-3 sentences.

*Author’s Purpose:* explain the author’s purpose in 2-3 sentences

*Self-Assessment:* explain how well you understood the article on 2-3 sentences.

**Your written responses can be typed.**

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