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Rising Grade 6 History 2025 Summer Homework Packet



BROOKLYN LAB
CHARTER SCHOOL

Name: _____
6th Grade Social Studies

Date: _____
Class: _____

**Summer Assignment:
This Day in History**

Dear incoming sixth grade students,

Welcome to Sixth Grade Social Studies! This year you will be studying Ancient World History. Geography, early humans, the first civilizations, mythology, and the evolution of technology are just a few of the topics we will be covering this year. We will have a fun year and I am so excited to take you on this journey to discovering past civilizations!

In order to have a good start to the school year, I am asking that you complete a small reading assignment and to answer a few corresponding questions. You will be completing an article of your choice. The directions are on the next page. This assignment will be collected during your Social Studies class within the first week of school.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

This Day in History

Directions:

1. Read all of the directions before you open the following link: www.history.com

2. Locate **"This Day in History"** on far left corner of website navigator bar. Click that Tab.



3. On the next screen select **"VIEW CALENDAR"**.



4. Scroll through the months and locate **YOUR BIRTHDATE**.

5. Use the left hand column that lists different events that happen on your birthdate. Read the short article (some may have short video clips too!) and answer the questions below.

REPLACE ALL OF THE DIRECTIONS WITH YOUR ANSWERS.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



1. Name & Date of the event you chose: _____

2. **Summary:** Give a brief but meaningful summary. DO NOT copy from the article you use; just tell me the main ideas about the event. Must be a minimum of at least 3 - 5 sentences.

2. **MY Opinions / Thoughts:** Why is this event important? What do you think and feel after reading about it? Did anything surprise you? What did you learn? Must be a minimum of 3 to 5 sentences.




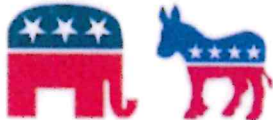


3. **Two New Vocabulary Words:** Define two words you did not know the meaning/use of before. Look them up; write down the word, and definition in your own words. IF YOU KNOW ALL OF THE WORDS, PICK TWO WORDS THAT YOU CAN USE TO BEST DESCRIBE THE MAIN IDEA OF YOUR ARTICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON THAT HAS NOT READ IT.

4. Making Connections

Review our GRAPES below, and choose the theme that best reflects the main idea of your event. Explain your decision in complete sentences. Explain in 3 to 5 sentences and be sure to use the following example below!

EXAMPLE- I think this event best reflects "accomplishments" because archaeologists used the Iceman findings to analyze the past and learn about daily life hundreds of thousands of years ago.

6th Grade Social Studies GRAPES

| Term | Definition | Images |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Geography | The study of Earth's surface and the processes that shape it |  |
| Religion | The belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power; personal god or gods |  |
| Accomplishments | Something that has been achieved successfully |  |
| Politics | Anything relating to one's government or the public affairs of the country |  |
| Economics | Anything relating to the production, consumption, or trading of wealth |  |
| Social Classes | Of or relating to rank or status in society |  |

