



This enrichment is designed to preview the Social Studies curriculum that you will be learning about this school year. Respond to each question on a separate sheet of paper and submit to your Social Studies teacher on the due date. You may need to research the answers to the questions. (Staple your response to this calendar)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date:

# SOCIAL STUDIES

September 15, 2017

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## June 2017

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
12 Name the 5 Themes of Geography.	13 What is the difference between absolute location and relative location?	14 How do people interact with and change their environment?	15 Name the basic features/parts of a map.	16 What is the difference between physical characteristics and human characteristics?
19 How are maps, graphs, and charts used?	20 What is history?	21 Name the 8 features of a civilization.	22 Why is it important for archaeologist to "dig up" the past?	23 What is a hominid?
26 How did scientists know about "early man" who lived 3 million years ago?	27 What is the difference between a fossil and an artifact?	28 Where did the world's first civilizations arise?	29 How did rivers contribute to the survival of civilizations?	30 Name the 4 River Valley Civilizations.

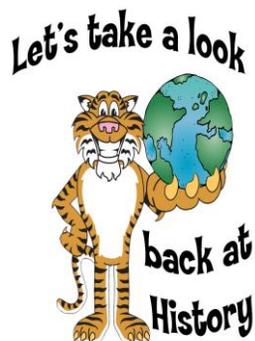
# July 2017

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
3 Who was Sargon the Great?	4 How did Hammurabi's Code affect the people of Babylon?	5 Why was the Assyrian army so strong?	6 Why was cuneiform an important part of history?	7 What is a dynasty?
10 Create a chart to show the Egyptian Social Structure (how people ranked).	11 What made Hatshepsut different than most pharaohs?	12 What are hieroglyphics?	13 What does the "Golden Age" mean?	14 What is the difference between monotheism and polytheism?
17 Where did Judaism begin?	18 What does "Exodus" mean?	19 How does Hinduism compare to Buddhism?	20 How did monsoons winds affect ancient India?	21 Create a chart to show India's caste system.
24 Describe "Siddhartha Guatama."	25 What are the Four Noble Truths?	26 Which religion is one of the oldest religions in the world?	27 What are the geographic barriers of ancient China?	28 Name the different dynasties of ancient China?

## Supplies:

Composition Book  
 Color Pencils  
 Pencils (If mechanical, please include extra lead)  
 Highlighters (multi-color pack)  
 Scissors  
 Markers  
 Glue Sticks (You will need plenty for the year)  
 Ear buds  
 Gift Boxes and Shoe Boxes

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher



## Supplies:

Composition Book(1)  
 Color Pencils  
 Pencils (If mechanical, please include extra lead)  
 Loose Leaf Paper  
 Scissors  
 Markers  
 Elmer's Glue  
 Ear buds  
 Hand Sanitizer  
 Tissue

# August 2017

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	1 Who was responsible for the Terracotta Army?	2 What was the importance of the Silk Road?	3 What is filial piety?	4 How are Athens and Sparta different?
7 Who was Euclid and for what was he most known?	8 Describe the 3 great Greek philosophers.	9 What is the Socratic Method?	10 With what period of Greek history was Alexander the Great associated?	11 How did the ancient Romans use aqueducts?
14 When was the Roman Republic founded?	15 What is the difference between a plebeian and a patrician?	16 Create a chart to show the social structure of the Roman Republic.	17 When and why did the Roman Empire collapse?	18 How did Christianity differ from the official religion of Rome?
21 What marked the beginning of the "Dark Ages" in Europe?	22 What motivated European exploration?	23 What did the Maya civilization have in common with the Western civilization?	24 Why did countries fund expensive and risky expeditions?	25 How did increasing trade and commerce during the Middle Ages change the structure of Europe?

## Final Reflection

What do you want to learn in Social Studies this year? What is your goal for the 2017-2018 school year (short term and long term)?

How will you meet your goal?

☺ Open House: August 24<sup>th</sup> & First day of School: August 28<sup>th</sup> ☺