

Junior High Social Studies

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2018 Summer Social Studies Packet

“Reading for Claim, Evidence, and Analysis”

For a quiz grade, due the first day of classes.

Social studies scholars study and reflect on their world and their role as individuals within a complex and changing society. Your task for your Summer Study Packet is to print or copy one news article per week and create a Claim, Evidence, Analysis summary about the article. Your summary should address the following areas:

What claim does the author make about what happened in the article?

What did the author state happened in the article?

What evidence did the author use to support the claim?

What supporting evidence from the text can you cite to support your claim?

What is your analysis about what happened in the article?

In your opinion, what is the impact or significance of this article?

You may select any article that features neighborhood news, Chicago news, Cook County news, Illinois news, national news within the United States, International News from anywhere in the world.

Extra Credit- When completed, you will earn a bonus quiz score.

For Extra Credit, keep a weekly journal about your summer activities and experiences. Write a one paragraph review of your weekly experiences. Use the following prompts to guide your writing:

1. Who did you see or visit during the week?
2. What were the highlights of the week?
3. What was new information that you learned over the week?



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