



4th-5th Grade Social Studies Choice Menu

Teacher : _____ Scholar Name: _____


Directions: Greetings East Orange School District families and history scholars! Please work with your child to ensure that they complete 6 out of the 9 assignments featured in the learning menu below.

You must start with number 5 and then make five other choices to complete your learning menu with a total of 6 completed assignments. Please ensure that your child fulfills all of the requirements. Be creative, be authentic, have fun and do your best!

<p>1 Choose 10 interesting words that you learned in Social Studies and write out their definitions.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>2 Help a friend or family complete a task today.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>3 You have the opportunity to travel to another country. What country will you choose? Write a story about what happened during your journey! Type your story in Google Docs, or write your story neatly. (Minimum 3 paragraphs)</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>
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<p>4 Select 1 woman in your family, school, or community who is a good leader. Write a 1 page speech honoring this woman in honor of Women's History Month.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>5 Read about a state you would like to visit. Find 10 interesting facts about your state to persuade someone else to visit.</p>  <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>6 If you were the President of the United States (or the leader of your country if outside the U.S.) what do you think you would do to change your country for the better? Who would your top advisors be? How would you deal with all the tough problems? (Minimum 2 paragraphs)</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>
<p>7 Throughout history there have been thousands of men and women who have done amazing things and we study their lives to this very day. Who is your favorite person you've learned about in history studies and why? Are there any ways that this person is like you?</p> <p>(Minimum 2 paragraphs)</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>8 Read a story and retell the story to a family member including the characters, setting, plot and theme.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>	<p>9 The federal government of the United States makes various laws meant to ensure that all people are treated fairly and equally. If you had the ability to create laws for your school, what would they be and why? Type your story in Google Docs, or write your story neatly.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians please sign here: _____</p>



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Learning Menu Grading Criteria

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Assignment is thorough and complete and contains excellent details with specific examples to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of concepts and ideas.	Assignment is complete and contains details and examples to demonstrate an understanding of concepts and ideas.	Assignment is basic and contains few details or examples. Approaching understanding of concepts and ideas.	Assignment is incomplete and contains little/no details or examples, and does not demonstrate understanding of concepts and ideas.