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Dear 8th Grade Social Studies Families and Students:

We would like to welcome you and your child to 8th grade Social Studies for the 2020-2021 school year! To make this transition easier for your child, we are including a summer list of texts from LightBox.com and a variety of other resources in order to prepare for September. We strongly encourage your child to refer to these texts/resources and to complete the activities/assignments.

Please ensure your child completes each activity. It will be collected on Monday, September 14, 2020 in order to receive extra credit for the first marking period. If possible, please ask your child to save their work in both digital and printed, hard copy formats.


PLEASE CLICK ON THE BLUE HYPERLINKS TO ACCESS THE CORRESPONDING RESOURCES/ASSIGNMENTS.

Thank you and we look forward to connecting with you in September!

Sincerely,

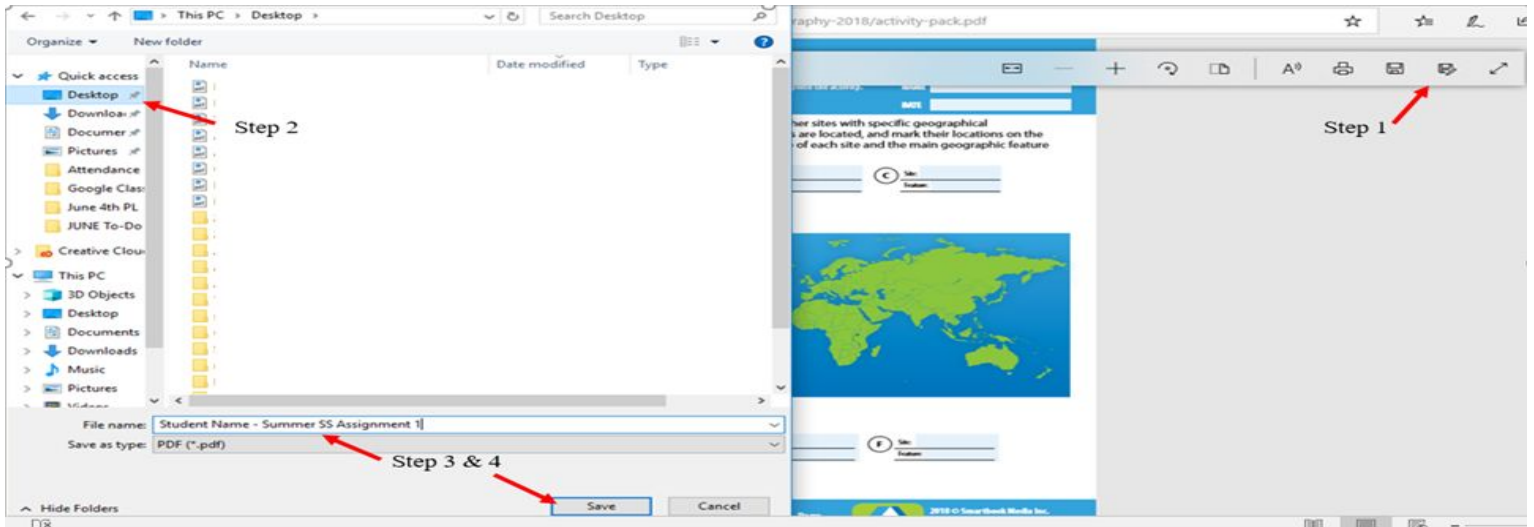
Your Eighth Grade Social Studies Teachers

Directions:

1. Click on the July book, *America Moves West*; a text about Westward Expansion.
2. As you read the book, click on the audio icon,  to have a narrator read the text to you.
3. After reading *America Moves West*, complete all of “activities” associated with the text.
[Make sure to both print and save digitally]
4. Please review Westward Expansion by exploring the various “Bonus Video Material”.
5. The instructions are the same as above for the August text, “*Civil War and Reconstruction*”.
[Again, be sure to print and save digitally after completing]

Directions to Save Your Assignment (see visual):

1. You can write your answers in the document (indicated by the empty boxes) for each assignment..
2. Click on “save as” and select the desktop to save on your computer.
3. Name your document (i.e. Your full name and the activity)
4. Then hit “save” at the bottom.



If you **cannot** save your assignments using the above steps, you can either: 1. write your response in the document then take a screenshot of your work and paste/save in a Word document) **or** 2. print out the documents and hand-write your response then save in a safe space (i.e. school folder) and take a photo with your phone--just in case.

Social Studies Grade 8 Summer Assignments			
MONTH	TOPIC/BOOK	ASSIGNMENT	BONUS VIDEO MATERIAL
JULY	America Moves West	True/False pdf Mapping Activity pdf Quiz pg 46 pdf	Westward Expansion Crash Course Khan Academy: Manifest Destiny BrainPop - Westward Expansion
AUGUST	Civil War & Reconstruction	Timeline pdf Civil War equipment pdf Quiz pg 44 pdf	Civil War overview Civil War Crash Course BrainPop - Causes of Civil War BrainPop - Civil War Reconstruction Crash Course Reconstruction Music Parody
<p><u>Downloadable Apps for Additional Academic Support:</u> https://apps.apple.com/us/app/khan-academy/id469863705 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.khanacademy.android&hl=en_US</p>			

***You will submit a digital or hard copy of your responses based on the instructions your teacher communicates to you in September.**