

Saint John the Baptist Middle School
7th Grade Accelerated Social Studies
2017-2018
Summer Project

Welcome and congratulations on being chosen for 7th Grade Accelerated Social Studies. It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected for this class. Accelerated Social Studies is a rigorous course designed for students with an interest in pursuing an in-depth study of Geography and Utah History.

Geographers are a mix of historians and scientists. They study the relationships between people, places, and environments in order to understand the Earth. There are five themes in Geography: Location, Place, Region, Movement, and Human Environmental Interaction. Geographers and students use these themes to better understand the world.

Studying Geography is like being able to travel around the world learning about new places and cultures. You will begin your study this summer by traveling "Around the World in 80 Days". Jules Verne, a popular writer of science fiction and adventure stories wrote "Around the World in 80 Days" to prove that it was possible to travel around the world in 80 days. Of course, along the way the characters in the book use many unique modes of transportation and encounter many adventures.

Today, we think nothing about people circumnavigating the world. For example, in 2005, the late Steve Fossett flew non-stop around the world in 67 hours. However, in 1876, when "Around the World in 80 days" was written, most people would have thought it near impossible to travel around the world in 80 days. During this time, trains and steam-powered ships were still a novelty (new or unfamiliar). The fastest way of travel would have been in a stagecoach or on horseback.

#1 ASSIGNMENT:

Read "Around the World in 80 days" by Jules Verne ISBN-13:978-0-7607-9362-6

ISBN-10:0-7607-9362-X

Note: Make sure you **DO NOT** read the junior version of this book, as it is not grade level and is not the same story. I have included the ISBN number so there is no confusion.

#2 TAKE NOTES ON THE BOOK:

Please highlight or use "post-it notes" to indicate important characters or events that occur throughout the book. As you read, complete the vocabulary list with sentences from the book and look up definitions. You will need these notes for the test and discussions.

#3 PAPER WORLD MAP:

Use the link to edit the map :

<https://slidemodel.com/templates/editable-worldmap-powerpoint/>

Complete the attached map by drawing the route of Phileas Fogg. Label all the important cities/places where he stopped and where significant events happened. Print out the map and add arrows to show the direction of his travels.

1. **#4 FIRST DAY OF ACCELERATED SOCIAL STUDIES:** Be prepared to take a SHORT ANSWER test and discuss the book on your first day in Accelerated 7th Grade Social Studies. Please bring ALL NOTES, PAPER WORLD MAP, and your BOOK on the first day of school.

Name _____

Directions: As you read the book, please copy the entire sentence in which you find the vocabulary word. Then, use a dictionary to write a brief definition. Messy work will not be accepted. All work is to be written by hand, in pen. Cursive or printing is acceptable.

Vocab for Around the World in 80 Days

(chapters 1-9)

Avarice

chagrin

compromise

dogmatic

ensconce

equanimity

Importunate

irrevocable

phlegmatic

preamble

taciturn

Vocab for Around the World in 80 Days (chapters 10-15)

austere

colloquy

cumbersome

despotic

grotto

limpid

lugubrious

malediction

terminus

anxious

Vocab for Around the World in 80 Days
chapters 16-22

Intractable

extradition

accomplice

inveterate

flotilla

cadaverous

impunity

extradition

scintillating
