

9-12 Social Studies

Week 7: May 11-May 15

For social studies courses, students will have the opportunity to read and reflect upon TWO current event related readings per week and will be able to reflect upon their learning by choosing one of the following activities for **each** article.

1. Consider these four prompts
 - a. What material, presented in the article, was either new to you or reinforced an idea that you already have about the topic?
 - b. How can you relate the material covered in the article to discussions and activities that you've had in any/all of your social studies courses?
 - c. What predictions can you make about the topic of the article? Do you feel a personal connection to the topic? Why or why not?
 - d. What 3 questions would you ask the author of the article in order to better understand the topic?
2. Complete one of the TWO graphic organizers found in this packet. Click on the organizer and click on File-Make a Copy to type on the documents.
3. Discuss the article with a parent/guardian at home using the four prompts from #1 above in your discussion.

In order to support social studies frameworks the state provides, the students will get to choose from the following four categories: **American History, World History, Economics, and/or American Government.**

Please select TWO of the readings that are included in this packet and then reflect on your learning using the options listed above.

Remember that these are learning opportunities for you to help keep you engaged and strengthen your knowledge of social studies.

Articles listed by Social Studies Categories: American History, World History, Economics and/or American Government. For each article there are two reading levels provided. Please pick the level you feel most comfortable reading.

[Graphic Organizer 1](#)

[Graphic Organizer 2](#)

American History:

[Nuclear Tests During the Cold War - Lexile 680](#)

[Nuclear Tests During the Cold War - Lexile 980](#)

World History:

[Trump withdraws the US from Iran Nuclear Deal - Lexile 780](#)

[Trump withdraws the US from Iran Nuclear Deal - Lexile 1290](#)

Economics:

[How the Unemployment Rate is Defined and Computed - Lexile 820](#)

[How the Unemployment Rate is Defined and Computed - Lexile 1160](#)

Government:

[Notes on Congress: The Importance of Committees - Lexile 750](#)

[Notes on Congress: The Importance of Committees - Lexile 1090](#)