

# SOCIAL STUDIES SPIRAL

Your S.S. Spiral will be an "Interactive Notebook" which means you will be showing how you understand the topics and ideas we cover. Your spiral will be collected at least once a trimester as part of your S.S. grade. Keep it up to date! We will have an on-going Table of Contents that you will need to update as you add in entries.

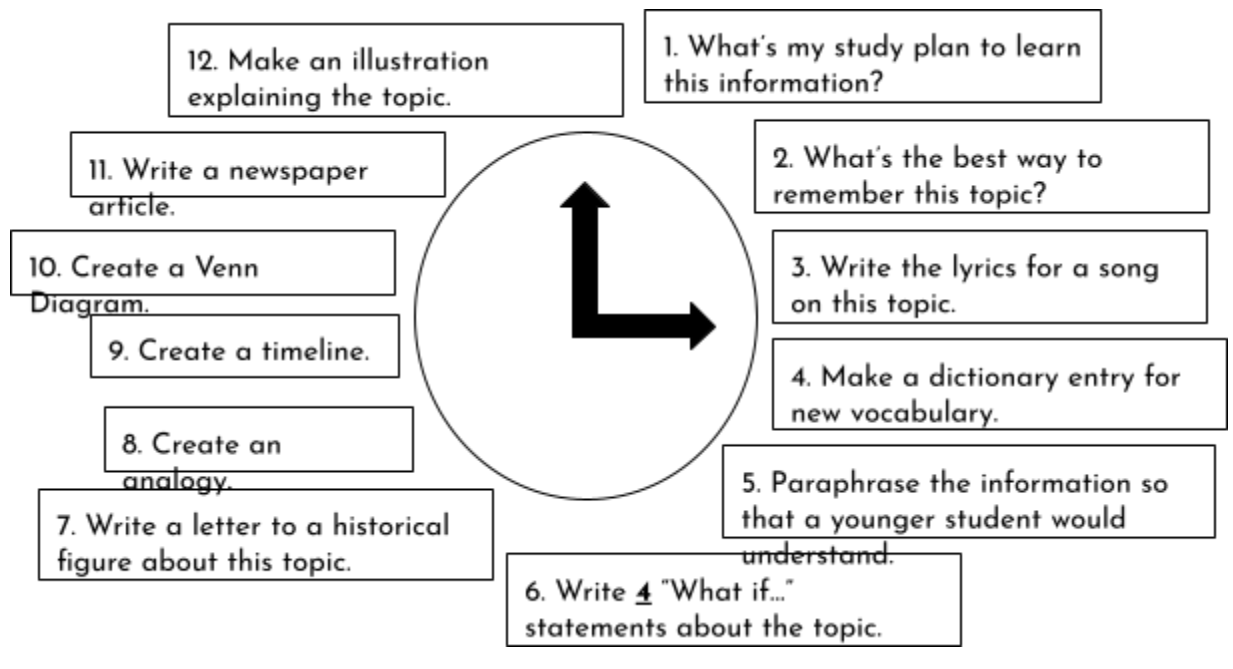
## LEFT SIDE -- "THE STUDENT SIDE"

The left side of the page demonstrates your understanding of the information from the right side of the notebook. The left side incorporates and reflects how you learn S.S. as well as what you learn in S.S.

### **THE KEYS TO A FABULOUS LEFT SIDE**

- Title, Date, Page Number
- Every left page gets used.
- Always use MULTIPLE COLORS... They help the brain learn and organize information. Highlight key terms, definitions, or illustrate with color.
- Write neatly and clearly.
- Homework problems are usually on this side.
- If no assignments are specifically mentioned for the left page, it becomes a YOUR CHOICE assignment. Choose a CLOCK QUESTION below and do the activity for the page. Label which CLOCK QUESTION you are using. You should not use the same one over and over. Show variety!

### **CLOCK QUESTIONS**



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I will provide all the information in class for the right side of your spiral. This will contain our lessons, important vocabulary, pictures, articles, textbook information, etc. You simply need to be prepared when you come to class.

## RIGHT SIDE -- "THE TEACHER SIDE"

### **What goes on the right side?**

- Title, Date, Page Number
- Information written down as it is given in class
- Students record notes from books, videos, or readings done in class
- Vocabulary words and 'book' definitions
- Teacher Questions and sample problems

### **The Right Side**

This interactive notebook will be used in class to help you learn, and remember important social studies concepts. This notebook will use both the left and right hemispheres of the brain to help you sort, categorize, remember, and creatively interact with new knowledge. The more you process the information the more you begin to understand it.

### **THE KEYS TO A FABULOUS RIGHT SIDE**

- Every page has a Title and date and page number written at the top.
- The right side is for inputting or writing down information you are given in class: notes, video notes, worksheets, readings, etc.
- Write neatly and clearly.
- Use highlighting and color to make important information stand out.