



Saturday, December 31, 2011

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*Social Studies/Grades 6 and 8*



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## Classwork and Homework

### 6th Grade

Tuesday December 20 through Friday December 23

Students will spend one to two days preparing and two days debating the topics of illegal immigration into the United States and bilingualism in Canada.

### Homework:

Same as Monday

Prepare for Thursday and Friday's debates

### Illegal Immigration

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<http://www.procon.org/headline.php?headlineID=005049>

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<http://immigration.procon.org>

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<http://www.illegalimmigrationstatistics.org/weighing-illegal-immigration-pros-and-cons>

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<http://illegalimmigrationprosandcons.org>

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<http://www.legalzoom.com/us-law/immigration/becoming-american-understanding-legal-and>

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[http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate: Birthright citizenship for children of illegal immigrants](http://debatepedia.idebate.org/en/index.php/Debate:_Birthright_citizenship_for_children_of_illegal_immigrants)

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### Bilingualism

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[http://sitemaker.umich.edu/356.hess/support\\_and\\_criticisms](http://sitemaker.umich.edu/356.hess/support_and_criticisms)

<http://www.ccl-cca.ca/pdfs/LessonsInLearning/Oct-16-08-The-advantages-of-bilingualism.pdf>

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2010/12/11/as-francophones-decline-other-languages-on-the-rise-in-canada>

<http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/official-bilingualism-canada-history-and-debates>



### Monday December 19

Students reviewed and voted on potential debate topics for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They were then given time to work on the web diagrams of Canada's and United States's culture.

#### Homework:

Web diagrams due Wednesday (Will be collected)

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### 8th Grade

#### Tuesday December 20 through Friday December 23

Students will work on their Perfect 10 / Webquest on the American Revolution.

#### Homework:

Finish Perfect 10 by January 4th

<http://library.thinkquest.org/11683/High.html>

<http://www.lesdwebquests.org/WEBQUEST2/PRORES.HTM>

<http://www.theamericanrevolution.org>

<http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/amrevol.html>

### Monday December 19

Students worked on an overview of the shifting of the tide of the American Revolution. They were also reminded of the due date for Mission Impossible essay.

#### Homework:

Complete Mission Impossible Essay for tomorrow

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### Announcements

All grades: Students can do [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) for extra credit for the entire school year.

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### Resources

 [8thgradebookinstructions.docx](#)

 [6thgradeonlinetextbookinstructions.docx](#)

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