

Dear Students,

I hope you are excited for sixth grade and the start of middle school! In sixth grade, we study World History and how societies advance politically, economically, and socially. Our first unit will be Mapping Skills and we will study parts of a map. The three specific types are political, physical, and thematic.

**Part One:**

**Students will create a map in the Northeast region.** It can be a drawing, a diorama (3-D), or completed online through the use of technology. The following materials will help you when creating your map:

1. [Mapping Skills Notes](#)
2. [Mapping Skills Vocabulary](#)

**Part Two:**

Students will write a one-paragraph response discussing the following:

- What type of map your example is
- What map elements your example includes (title, legend, scale, grid, compass rose and meridians)

Complete the attached graphic organizer to help you construct your paragraph.

This assignment is due on the **first day of school, August 26th, 2020**. Assignments will not be accepted after Friday, August 30th, and will result in a zero. This will count as *the first quiz grade worth 20 points* for the first quarter. If you have any questions, please email me [vkraus@stteresapawtucket.org](mailto:vkraus@stteresapawtucket.org) Monday-Friday. The best time to contact me is 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Please login to our Google Classroom by the last day of school with the code, 6bwdnef.**

God Bless,  
Miss. Kraus