

Current Events Report

The 4th grade Social Studies curriculum investigates the social sciences and regions of our country. To build upon this, students will turn in a weekly current event report. Instructions can be found on the attached sheet. Articles can be found in newspapers, magazines, TIME for Kids, or online. A hardcopy of the article must be attached to the report (printed if it was found online). Reports will be due every Monday, but I do not recommend waiting until Sunday night to do them. Below is a list of the social sciences we study and the different regions of the U.S.

Social Sciences:

Economics: the study wants and needs and what we do with our resource

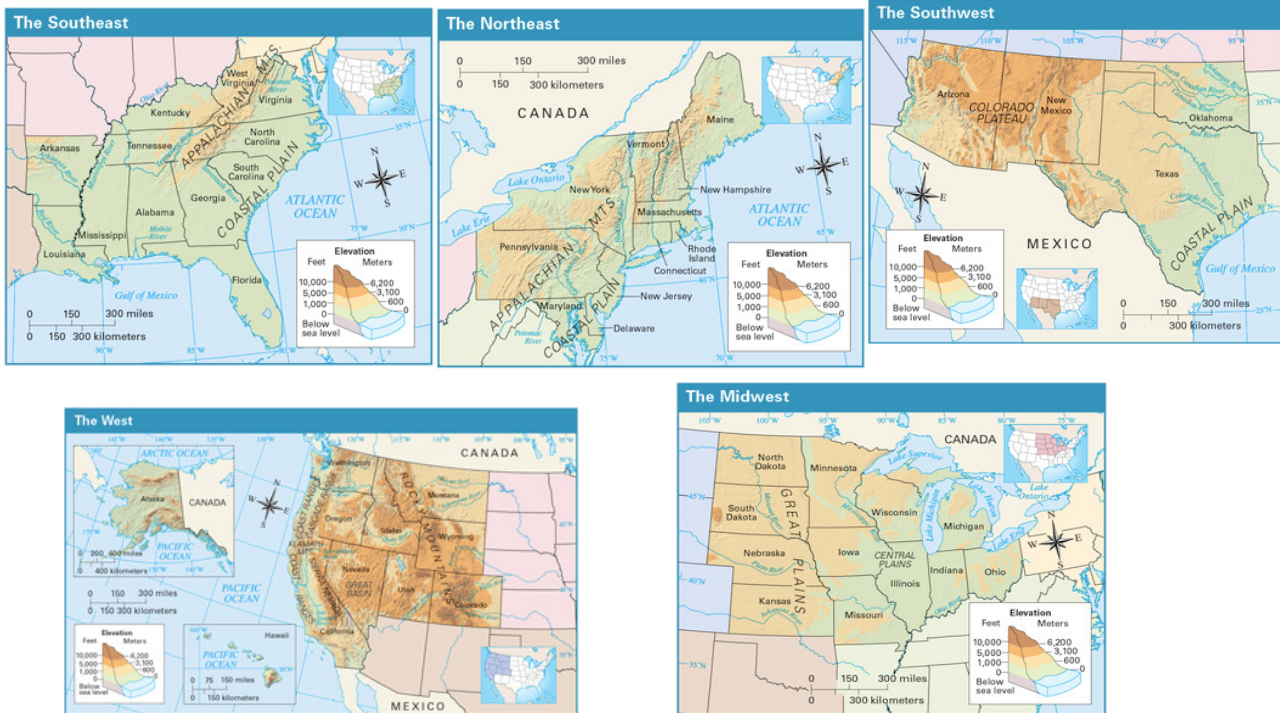
History: the study of past events

Political Science: the study of governments and laws

Geographer: the study of Earth's natural and human features, climate, and life-forms

Regions:

Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, West



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Name _____

Date _____

Title _____

Source _____

Article Date _____

News type (circle): Local State National World

If U.S. News (circle): Northeast Southeast Midwest Southwest West



Summary

Social Science Response

(Explain which of the social scientists you feel this article would interest the most and why. Give your personal reaction to the article: why it is important, what action you think should be taken, what you would do to solve the problem, etc.)

