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Course: US History/Ms. Brown

<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade US History</sub></u> Standard # – Do Now – Day #0

**Aims:** SWBAT explain the content taught in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade US History SWBAT practice taking a map minute mini assessment SWBAT practice strategies for successful note taking in US History

### DO NOW

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete and historically accurate sentences. You must attempt each question, there should be absolutely no blank spaces. Be sure to provide examples and evidence to support your answers.



1. The picture above is called *sankofa* a West African (Ghanaian) symbol meaning "we must understand the past; to plan for the future." What does this quote mean to you? Do you agree or disagree? Explain

2. In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade we will be learning about American History from 30,000 years ago to the Civil War (1865). Identify two topics you think we will cover in this time period.

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3. What do you like <u>most</u> about history class? What do you like <u>least</u>? Be specific (and honest!)

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## I. The Road We Travel On

Unit 1: Geography

US History Road Map: <u>His</u>tory is all of our stories

**Unit 2: Early Americans** 

Unit 4: Colonial America	Unit 5: The American	Unit 6: American
	Revolution	Constitution
Unit 7: Jefferson to	Unit 8: Sectionalism &	Unit 9: The Civil War
Jackson	Reform	
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Unit 3: European

**Exploration & Conquest** 



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# MAP MINUTES

A map minute is a worksheet with a blank map that can be anything from a map of the world, a region like West Africa, the 13 colonies or Native American culture regions. You will have 60 sections to complete the maps. These will help you become geography experts!

#### II. Procedures for completing a Map Minute

1. Map Minute will be passed face down for every scholar. When everyone has received an assignment \_\_\_\_\_\_ your fingers behind your head. This is called the position.

2. Do NOT touch the paper on your desk. Sit up straight in your seat.

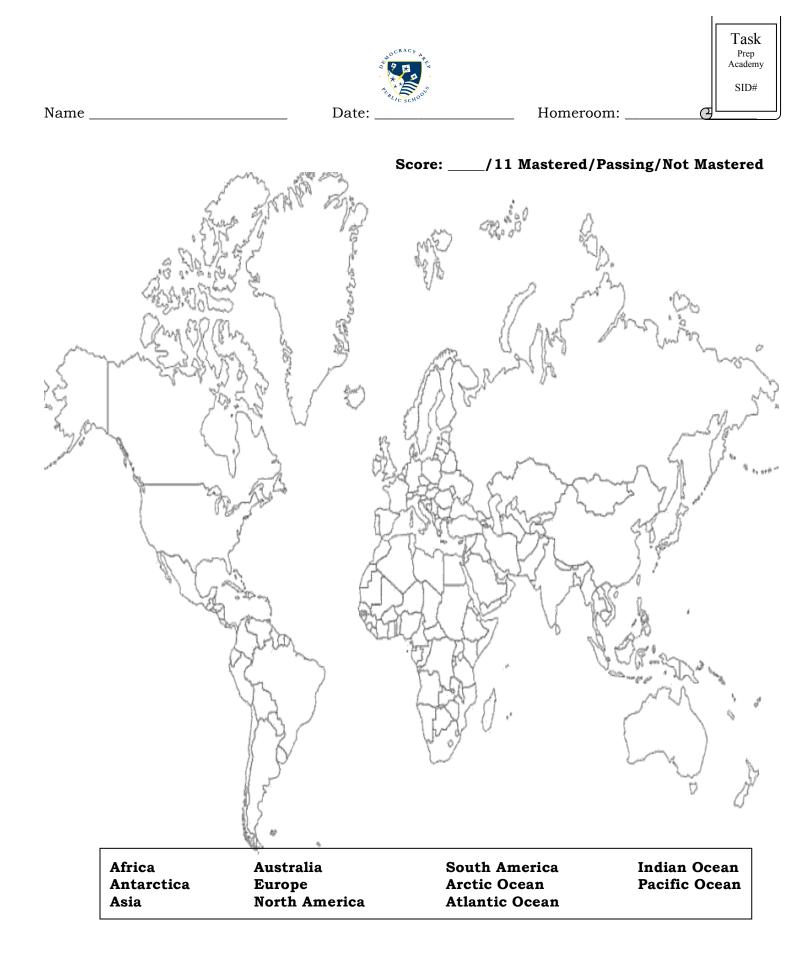
3. Once the teacher says, "On you mark, get set, go!" you may \_\_\_\_\_. You will not complete any part of the .

4. Answer each question, and do not leave anything \_\_\_\_\_!

5. Spelling DOES count

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6. When time is called, put your pencil in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and reassume the sprint position (hands behind head; fingers interlocked).

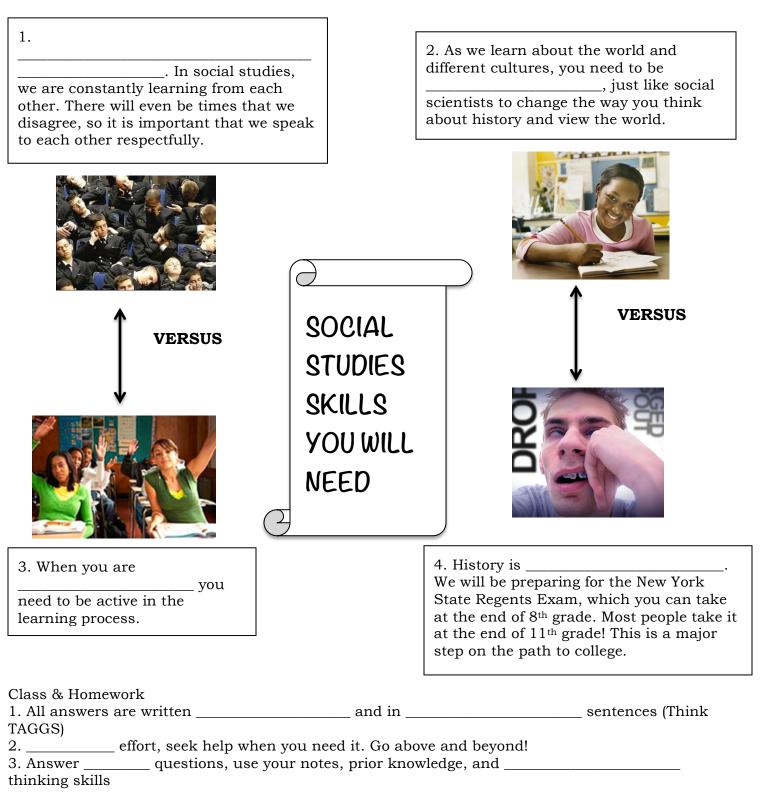


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#### III. Skills to be successful in Social Studies





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Shawn Corey Carter (born December 4, 1969), better known by his stage name Jay-Z, is an American rapper and businessman. Jay-Z was born in Brooklyn, New York. He is one of the most financially successful hip hop artists and entrepreneurs in America having had a net worth of over \$150 million in 2009. He has sold approximately 40 million albums worldwide, while receiving ten Grammy Awards for his musical work, and numerous additional nominations. Jay-Z co-owns The 40/40 Club. The 40/40 Club is a chain of All-American sports bars and lounges owned by hip hop mogul Jay-Z and partners Desiree Gonzalez and Juan Pérez. The name is borrowed from the baseball term used to denote the exclusive group of Major League Baseball players who have achieved the rare individual feat of recording 40 home runs and 40 stolen bases in a single season.

1. In what New York City borough was Jay-Z born?

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**Correct Answer**: Jay-Z was born in Brooklyn, New York **Incorrect Answer**: <u>Brooklyn</u>

2. What proof does the article give to show that Jay-Z is a popular recording artist?

Correct Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the name of the chain of restaurants Jay-Z owns?

Correct Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Jay-Z come up with the names for the answer to question #3?

Correct Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **IV. Everybody Writes!**

Let's say there is a scholar who is always on time, turns in every homework assignment and is not disrespectful. Ms. Brown never has to worry about this scholar's behavior. Does this mean that the scholar will automatically earn mastery (80% or higher) in US History? Explain why or why not.

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The American Constitution	Colonial America	The Constitution	The Civil Rights	Movement
The Civil War Earl	y Americans Euro	pean Exploration	Geography	
Jefferson to Jackson	Medieval Times	Sectionalism & Re	form World W	ar II
1. Cross out the units that w	ill NOT be part of our	US History course	this year	
2. Put a $\star$ next to the first ur	nit we will study			
3. Put a $\sim$ under the unit you	a are most excited ab	out		
4. How many continents are	there?			
Correct Answer:				
Incorrect Answer:				
5. Map minutes will help me	improve my	:	skills all year long	g.