

7th Grade Social Studies Homework 2016-2017

In an effort to reinforce and expose students to topics they will encounter in 7th grade social studies, our summer homework includes two choices.

Option #1

The first choice should be for students who would like to challenge themselves in foundational skills and topics. Students will choose 10 of the following Brainpop topics and complete the quizzes at the end of the short videos on the topic. Students need to choose at least one topic from the following categories.

Geography

- Silk Road
- Map Skills
- Continents
- Geography Themes
- Latitude and Longitude
- Oceans

Culture

- United Nations
- Religion

Ancient Cultures

- Agricultural Revolution
- Greek Gods
- Cleopatra
- Egyptian Pharaohs
- Ottoman Empire
- Mummies
- Athens
- Sumerians
- Rise of Roman Empire
- Fall of Roman Empire
- Pax Romana

World History

- Black Death
- Democracy
- Feudalism
- Great Wall
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Vikings
- Magna Carta
- Middle Ages

To log in to Brainpop:

1. Go to: <https://www.brainpop.com/>
2. Click on the "Enter Code" option in the top right hand corner of the page. Enter the code "**SummerHW2016**"
3. Create a student account. This account is private and can only be viewed by the teachers.
4. Once students are logged in, they may select topics and quizzes from the required list. BrainPop will record which topics they have explored and track their quiz scores.

Option #2

Your second option is to read a historical fiction book, writing a paragraph summary of the book and a paragraph that describes how true to real history you think it is and why. This choice is for students for whom foundational skills are not necessary and students who would like to challenge themselves by reading and writing a more in-depth assessment.

[Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution](#)

[Bound](#)

[Homeless Bird](#)

[The Boy in the Striped Pajamas](#)

[Crispin: The Cross of Lead](#)

[Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo](#)

[The Breadwinner](#)

[Ask Me No Questions](#)

[Death of a Princess](#) (Egypt)

[Sunrise Over Fallujah](#)

[The Cairo Trilogy: Palace Walk; Palace of Desire; Sugar Street](#) (Egypt)

[Snow Flower and the Secret Fan](#) (China)

[A Fine Balance](#) (India)