

6th and 7th Grade Social Studies

TOOLS OF ENLIGHTENMENT

- Lined paper (college ruled—I do not accept paper with fringe.)
 - Red pen (for revisions)
 - Blue or black pens
 - Pencils (#2), erasers
 - Map colors and/ or markers
 - Ruler (straight edge)
 - Dictionary (pocket or mid-size)
 - Highlighter(s)
 - **Optional, yet helpful:** USB flash drive, 3 ring binder with tabs, mini-stapler, binder clips, black Sharpie, mini 3 hole punch, small pencil sharpener, clipboard
- ⇒ If you are unable to secure these items for whatever reason, let me know and I will make sure you get what you need.

HELPFUL SUMMER READING

- Edith Hamilton--*Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*
- Ovid—*Metamorphoses* (Ted Hughes translation recommended)
- William Shakespeare—any play which can be seen during the summer is helpful
- *Beowulf* (a variety of translations and accessible versions exist)