SUPPLIES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES WITH MS. RANGNOW

Welcome to Sixth Grade!

I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with all of you. I hope the information on this paper will answer some of the questions you may have. This is going to be an exciting year for all of us, full of growth, change, and FUN! Below is a list of supplies that I ask you to bring to class every day:

- A 70-100 page Mead Five-Star spiral notebook: 8 ½ x 11 ", college-ruled, with a plastic cover and POCKET FOLDER (the "Safe Folder" is important!)
- Your Chromebook -AND- charger
- Pencils (bring many and keep extras in your locker-NOT Mechanical!)
- Pens (blue or black ink-at least two)
- Your Earbuds
- Your Agenda (to record homework assignments-this will be distributed in your Homeroom)

*Please make sure that you also have a *SEPARATE* supply of pencils, pens, paper, markers, colored pencils, crayons, glue, tape, and working computer resources AT HOME. I will expect you to use many of these supplies to complete homework assignments and long-term projects/papers. "My computer wasn't working" and "I didn't have supplies at home" are <u>NOT</u> acceptable excuses for incomplete work!

In order to get the year started successfully, I ask that you have these supplies together and ready for learning on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 10th</u>.

If we want each class period to be one of learning and <u>FUN</u>, I ask the following from each of you:

- That you complete your homework ON TIME. If you are absent for ANY reason, you will have one day to make up one absence, two days to make up two days of absence, etc. You can check out what assignments you missed by going to Google Classroom, Genesis (your online grade book) or Ms. Rangnow's Web Page. If I pass out papers while you are absent, please remember to pick them up from the "Absentee Bin" in the classroom. Remember that it is YOUR responsibility to make up for any missed work! Also, if you know in advance that you will be absent from school, please let me know, so that I can get the assignment prepared for you in advance.
- That you show up to class ON TIME. We have many things to learn and accomplish every day, so your prompt arrival will help in getting everyone started.
- Please respect EVERYONE'S right to be heard. I ask that you raise your hand to ask or answer a question, and not to interrupt anyone who is talking.
- That you keep an OPEN MIND to learning. We will be exploring Early Humans, Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, India, Greece and Rome, debating, writing, and reading many exciting stories. The more that you are interested in these activities, the more you will get out of these learning experiences.
- That you have FUN! I want each of you to come to school feeling good about yourselves and what you are learning. I hope that each of you will take the time to become involved in your school community and make the best of your time here at Montgomery Lower Middle School.

I look forward to a wonderful year with all of you!

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*I have read the papers concerning "Supplies and Expectations"	
Student Signature	Parent Signature