

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Journal

## Expectations and Reminders

### Write Routinely (Journal Completeness)

Standard: NJSLS.W.7.10

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Writers

- ✓ Copy the date and prompt
- ✓ Work the entire time without speaking to other learners
- ✓ Write approximately ½ page
- ✓ Update their Table of Contents

### Produce Clear and Coherent Writing

Standard: NJSLS.W.4

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Writers

- ✓ Begin by restating the prompt
- ✓ Write neatly and carefully
- ✓ Use only complete sentences
- ✓ Utilize proper punctuation

### Include Relevant Facts and Examples

Standard: NJSLS.W.7.2.B

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Writers

- ✓ Make written connections to
  - ▲ Literature, Film, or Art
  - ▲ Ancient Civilizations
  - ▲ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies
- ✓ Use their Social Studies Notes
- ✓ Strive for substance

### Utilize Strong Social Studies Vocabulary

Standard: NJSLS.W.7.2.D

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Writers

- ✓ Write in a "Scholarly Tone" and use formal language
- ✓ Incorporate Vocabulary from 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ✓ Use their Vocabulary Charts

### Strengthen Writing through Revision

Standard: NJSLS.W.5

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Writers

- ✓ Submit their Journal Revision on-time via Google Classroom
- ✓ Improve upon their original entry by adding new details
- ✓ Include the prompt and dates