

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.



SUBJECT	World Geography (9)	World History (10)	U. S. History (11)	Government (12)	Economics (12)
Ideas students are learning	The student will study the physical, cultural and human geography of Europe.	Students will study the exploration and expansion in the world from 600 -1800 C.E as well as changes and influences during this period in time	Students will study the progressive period and learn how political, social, and economic reforms impacted this period in time.	Students will study how Government protects the rights of every citizen and the importance of participating in the political process.	Students will study Government actions and how they impact the economy as well as how trade policies affect World markets.
Skills	Students will construct and interpret maps using geography information to identify geographical problems.	Student will use analytical skills to specify roles of women, children, and families in different historical cultures.	Students will use research, analysis, and interpretation to discuss the impact of Progressive reform leaders.	Students will use analytical, cause/effect, and critical thinking skills to understand the roles of government and the political process at all levels of government.	Students will analyze and interpret the role of government in U.S. free enterprise system.
Work and assignments to look for	Mosaic of a European country referencing the government, economics, religion, history and culture.	Students will create a "week in the life of" journal from a society in the Americas.	Create a character collage eulogy outlining the contributions of Teddy Roosevelt.	Student will create a public relations poster for a governmental agency.,	Students will create a flow chart on the process of paying income taxes.
Questions Parents Can Ask	Explain the impact of European History on Modern Civilization?	Explain the meaning of the word "culture" and give me 3 examples how a culture is identified?	Explain the causes and effects of WWI.	What is the purpose of having government ran agencies and name 3 in our local community?	Why do we as American's pay income tax to the Federal Government?
Special Notes	Read an article from a newspaper or magazine discussing the world economy.	Discuss with your student the different roles and cultures that you may have in your own family heritage.	Discuss reforms with your student and create a idea web of any reforms that would be beneficial in your students home, school, or community.	Discuss with your student the role of governmental agencies as a support in the community.	Discuss with your student the role of U.S.A. in the global market connecting to current events in the media.