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6th Grade Summer Packet
Individuals and Societies: World Cultures
Tanglewood Middle School

This is the summer packet for the *Individuals and Societies: World Cultures* course at Tanglewood Middle School. This packet should be finished by all new 6th graders and turned in the first week of school.

Part One — Online Geography Practice

Please go to each of the links below, and play until you can complete each as quickly as possible. Play at any level. Write the time of your best game score for each, and have your parent sign that is the same time that they see on the screen. You can play these games all summer to get the times as low as possible.

World Continents Map Puzzle

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/continents-puzzle.html>

My Best Time: _____ Parent Verification Signature: _____

World Features Map Puzzle

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/world-features-puzzle.html>

My Best Time: _____ Parent Verification Signature: _____

World Monuments Map Puzzle

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My Best Time: _____ Parent Verification Signature: _____

Part Two — Creating Your Own Map

On the next page is a map that you can use to color and label the places listed below. You can also draw your own map on a piece of paper if you do not have a printer. In middle school, we use only black ink pen to label and colored pencils to color. You need to print neatly so that your words can be read. Take your time. We will be doing a lot of maps this year and you will become a very good mapmaker.

Map Requirements:

- A **title**.
- A **compass rose** with cardinal directions.
- The **date** that it was created.
- Your **name** visible on the front.
- A **legend**, with the seven continents (**North America, South America, Asia, Antarctica, Africa, Europe** and **Australia**) labeled and identified by color next to each name.
- Labels for the four oceans directly where they are on the map. Remember to capitalize the first letter of each (**Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean** and **Indian Ocean**).
- Use a red colored pencil to trace the **Equator**.
- Use a blue colored pencil to trace the **Prime Meridian**.
- Color the oceans **blue**.
- Color the continents according to your legend.

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