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Social Studies Summer Assignment – Incoming 11th Grade Students

Your summer assignment is to read the editorial page or the op-ed page from a major newspaper 8 times during the course of the summer. For each reading, write a well developed paragraph agreeing or disagreeing with the column. Explain your position as clearly as possible as well as your basis for agreeing or disagreeing with the column. You must attach the column to your written responses. Be sure to include the column's heading. Also, include the date of the column. The assignment is due on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Late papers will receive 15 points off per day. The last day for a late paper is Friday, September 17, 2010. No assignment will be accepted after this date without teacher permission.

Remember:

This summer assignment is a requirement for the course. Failure to submit this assignment will affect your first marking period grade, as well as your overall grade for the course.