**Social Studies - Skill Packet**

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| Directions: Carefully read the attached article and T4 (Talk to the Text) as you read. Be sure to read and follow the T4 guidelines below. Remember this counts as a summative assessment grade, so take your time and ask for help if needed ☺ |

**T4 Guidelines**

“Talking to the Text” (T4) requires you to closely read and respond to an article. While it is always okay to underline important information, when you T4 you must also write comments and questions in the margins while you read. You may:

* Make Comments or Connections
	+ Ex: “This reminds me of…” or, “I agree/disagree because…” or, “I can relate because…”
* Ask Questions
	+ Ex: “A question I have is…” or, “I am confused about…” or, “I wonder about… “
* Make Inferences
	+ Ex: “Could this mean…”
* Make Predictions
	+ Ex: “I predict…”
* Visualize
	+ Ex: “I picture this as… “
* Summarize
	+ Ex: “So, the big picture is…”
* Define Special Vocabulary
	+ Ex: “A term I’m not familiar with is \_\_\_\_\_, but now I know it means \_\_\_\_\_.”

In order to earn full credit for your T4, you must:

* be thoughtful
* mark text ***at least*** 1-2 times per paragraph
* use ***at least*** 4 different T4 techniques throughout the article

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***Skill packets count as a summative assessment grade.***

***They will not be accepted late for any reason – please plan ahead ☺***

***Don’t forget, you will be tested on the information from the reading.***