

Homework # 18

6 ALL

7 Jan 2009

Dear Parents:

It seems strange to be typing 2009. I hope each had a fantastic holiday. This is a new year, and I am excited to be teaching. Study skills have been refined, and now we may accelerate academics. I hope you have seen an increase in student confidence, capability, and motivation. They may even deserve a banana split. I'll leave that up to you.

We are now completing the country reports. I stress voice projection, eye contact, and other good presentation skills. It is important that the students have a practice at home to work on timing. Parents may suggest sources, techniques, etc. Please remember this is a student presentation, so let them do the work. It's good experience.

Students:

1. Language Arts:

Thur	8 Jan	262-3	Social St. due	
Fri	9 Jan	quiz		ST 18

Mon	12 Jan	7 Iceland	21 Peru	
Tues	13 Jan	25 Switzerland	4 Croatia	
Wed	14 Jan	14 United Kingdom	16 Sweden	
Thur	15 Jan	264-5 18 Germany	12 China	
Fri	16 Jan	19 Fiji	8 Ireland	ST 19

2. **Geo** : Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Kuwait, Syria, Lebanon, Israel,

3. **Math** : Know the fractions for .5, .25, .75, .2, .4, .6, .8

Know percents for 1/3, 2/3, 1/8, 3/8, 5/8, 7/8 Discounts

4. **ICE**: Work on country report

5. **Spelling** : Unit 18 test on Fri 9 Jan Unit 19 test on Fri 16 Jan

6. **Science** : R22-23

7. **Social Studies** : World p. 306 Vocab, Facts, Choose 1 due 8 Jan

People - 1-68

8. **Writing** : 1-2 page report on your country due 5 Feb

9. **Quote** : "Reading is great exercise for the brain. Treat yourself to a good workout."

10. **Homework grid** : posted in ICE and copy on back of this sheet

#18 Bonus Word: _____ Short definition -

 Student

 Parent