

First Day

Welcome to Social Studies 20-1. Please do your best to answer the following questions:

How do you learn best? I learn best by... (rank the learning styles from **1 being most important** for you to **6 being least important** to you).

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| <input type="text"/> | ...listening to the teacher or audio source (podcasts) – lecture style |
| <input type="text"/> | ...watching videos/dvds or online material (you.tube) – audio visual |
| <input type="text"/> | ...relating ideas and concepts to pictures and maps – visual |
| <input type="text"/> | ...reading and working on my own – solitary learning |
| <input type="text"/> | ...using my computer and working online – technology (Moodle) |
| <input type="text"/> | ...working with other students – cooperative learning |
| <input type="text"/> | ...other (please explain) |

The thing I find most challenging about school is...

Briefly describe how you study when preparing for a test.

What would you consider to be a 'good grade'? _____ What grade do you hope to receive in this class? _____

Which report cards comments are most important to you?

Which report card comments are most important to your parents?

The most important thing for my teacher's to know about me is...

My understanding of the term 'social studies' is...

My understanding of the term 'critical thinking' is...

My understanding of 'perspective'...

I would rate my understanding of my country as...(circle one)

excellent

good

average

not so good

terrible

I would rate my understanding of the world as...(circle one)

excellent

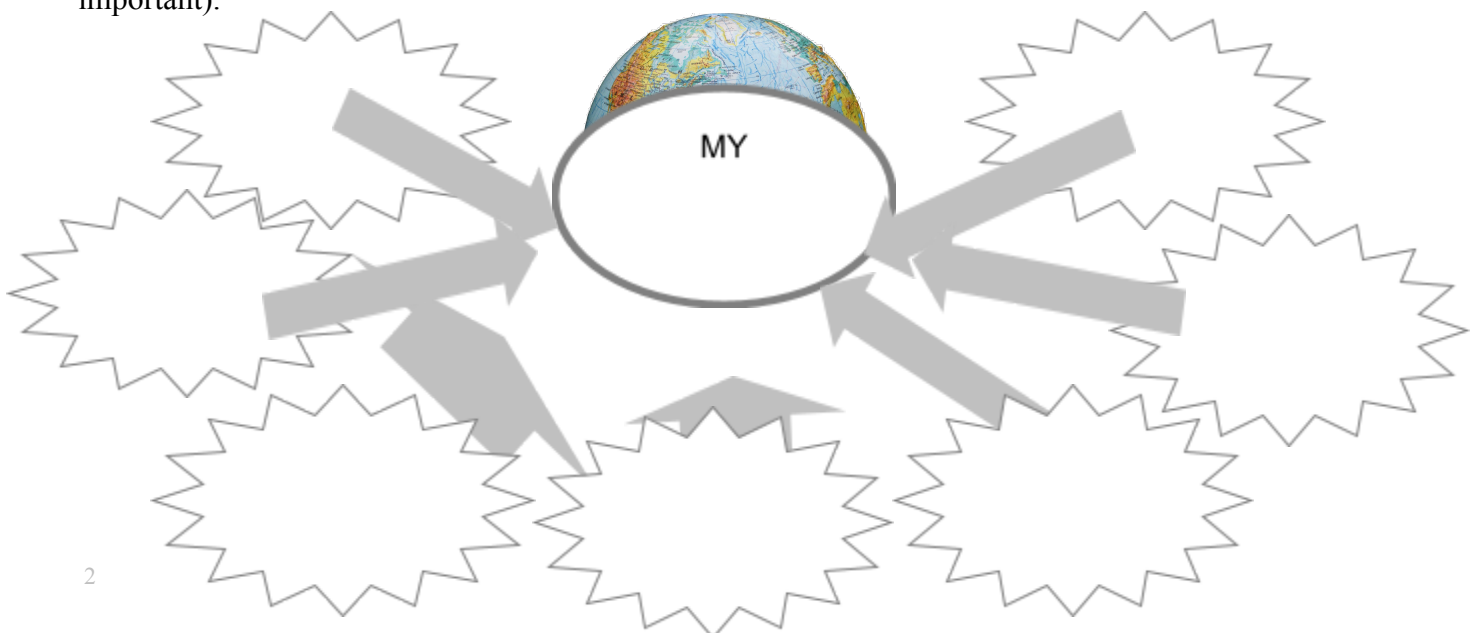
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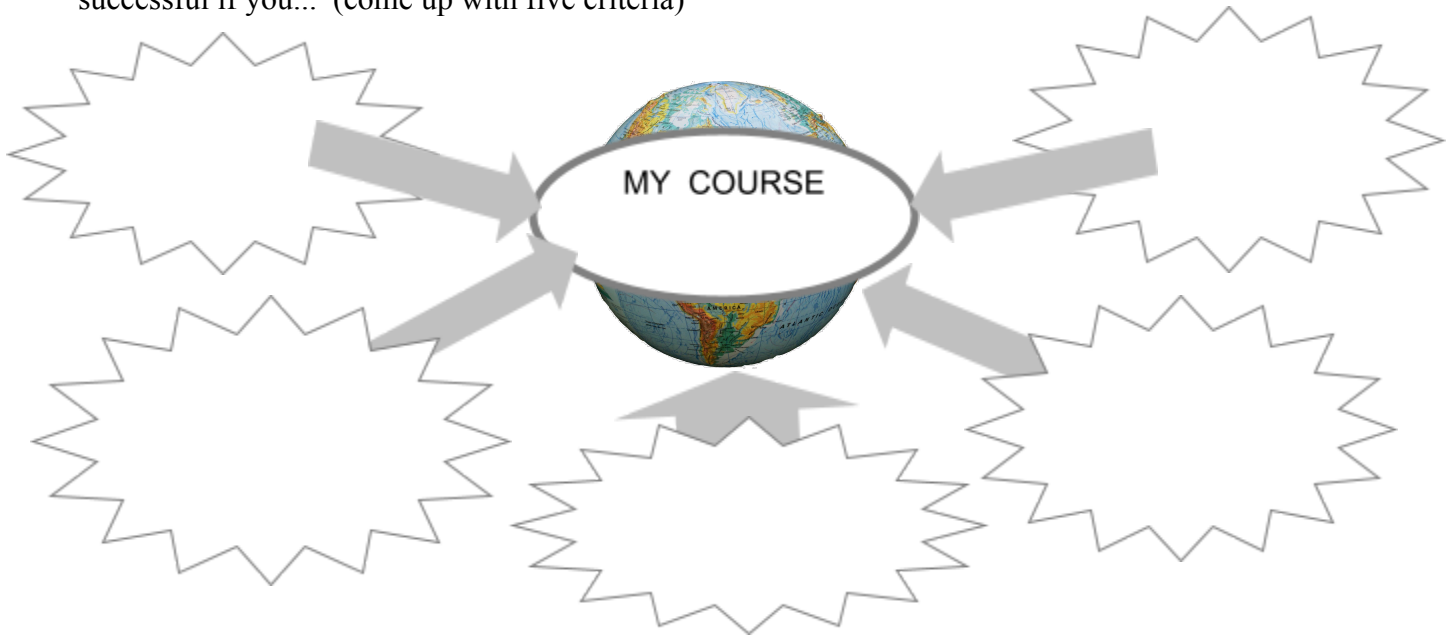
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To whom do you feel loyalty? List different things you feel loyalty towards (people, groups, places, ideas, etc.). Once you have them listed go back and rank them from 1 (most important) to 7 (least important).



How would you define success in this course? At the end of the course you would say you have been successful if you... (come up with five criteria)



What does the term 'nationalism' mean to you?

Find a definition of nationalism and write it down.

How does your understanding of nationalism compare with the definition you found?

How important is nationalism in your life?

Write a brief (approximately 200 words) personal response to the following questions:

**IS DYING FOR ONE'S NATION THE HIGHEST FORM OF PATRIOTISM?
WOULD YOU DIE FOR YOUR COUNTRY?**