

Hello & Welcome to RCTCM!

I am Ms. Tyler and I will be your **7th Grade Social Studies** teacher for the 2019-2020 School Year. Below are some things that will prove very helpful for next year.

1. If your child does not have an email, please go ahead and make one for them. They have school accounts, but they are pretty limited to what they can do with them. Please make sure they know how to access their email, before the first day of school.
2. Next, go to Remind.com and sign up for an account there. On the first day of school, I will give out Remind codes to every class.
3. On day one, students will receive [Schoolology](https://Schoolology.com) access codes. They will use the email from step one to sign up and submit their summer assignment.

Assignment

Research and answer the following questions, as it pertains to Southern and Eastern Asia, Africa and Southwest Asia. Make sure that your research is accurate and that you have the understanding and sources to backup your information. I will ask questions.

- a. What is Geography?
- b. What are environmental issues? Give examples of these using information about Japan.
- c. What is the difference between religious & ethnic groups? Explain this and give examples of each from the continent of Africa.
- d. What is government? Explain this using what you know about the United States.
- e. What are 3 different forms of government?
- f. What are 3 different distributions of power? (as it relates to government)
- g. What are ways that citizens participate in their government?
- h. What is economy? What are the 3 economic questions?
- i. How do government and economy go hand in hand? Give an example of this from the what you know about the United States?
- j. What is the purpose of history? Explain this using an event that took place on the continent of Africa.

This assignment is going to show me your research skills and your ability to read from multiple sources and explain your understanding. Please do not copy and paste this assignment. I really want to know what **YOU** think about these aspects of Social Studies as these will be the concepts we explore all year.

If you have any questions about the assignment or how to sign up on these websites, please fill free to email me at tyleran@richmond.k12.ga.us.

Have a great summer!!