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Dear Parents,

This year grade 6 has a brand new social studies curriculum and a brand new text book. One of the features of this series is an on-line book. This saves your student from having to carry a heavy book from class to class and from home to school. The on-line book also allows us to use other "computer only" activities that will enhance student learning. I am not planning on checking books out to students unless some parents and students do not have access to the internet or a computer. Please follow the directions below to install the book on your computer. Should any problems arise, please call the technical support number listed on the web site, and someone will help you promptly. I have already called them, and they were most helpful. Should you need a text book, be aware your student will be responsible for covering the book. They will also be required to carry the book from school to home, and in between classes. Books will always be available for a student to check out should a computer issue arise at home.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roy  
Middle School Social Studies

Here are instructions on how to access your textbook online.

**System Requirements:**

Before you begin, you must have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. To install Adobe Reader, go to <http://www.adobe.com/> and click on "Get ADOBE READER". This will lead you through the Adobe Reader installation process. This will work for any version of Windows or MacOS, with the following additional requirement for MacOS X.

On MacOS X, the Adobe Reader installer will ask you if you want to install the Safari plugin, and you must answer "yes". This is important, as the textbook will only display properly on MacOS X using the Safari web browser with the Adobe Reader plugin. It will not work with Firefox or any other web browsers on MacOS X, and it will not work without the Adobe Reader plugin.

**Viewing the textbook:**

Your textbook is available online. To access it, go to to the following web site:

**<http://www.glencoe.com/ose/>**

Once there, enter the following access code in the "Student Login" section:

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