**Week 1 (4/1/2020-4/10/2020)**

**Dear 8th Grade U.S. History Students,**

I miss you horribly and hope you are staying safe and healthy! As we embark on this new version of learning, we may have a few struggles, please be patient with yourselves and your teachers. If you have questions please reach out to me, I will be available to assist you by email ckeele@ccsd.k12.or.us or by phone 541-247-6604 (ext 332).

It will seem like a lot of work this week from me, don’t freak out! Things that I would like you to do this week (only three things)

* 1. Read Lesson 1 (5 pages).
	2. Complete Worksheet 1 and 2.
	3. Complete Profile: James Madison.

The rest of the materials in the packet (in the U.S. History section) are supplemental(extra) things that may help you with understanding what you are reading about. They include:

1. The Magna Carta,
2. The Mayflower Compact,
3. The Declaration of Independence,
4. The Articles of Confederation,
5. The Federalist #14,
6. Anti-Federalist Concerns About The Constitution,
7. Ratification Votes For The Constitution,
8. Glossary of Terms.

You may want to take these supplemental(extra) items out of the packet for use in later lessons.

Please also remember that you should be finishing up on your Historical Fiction Book Report, these will be due when you come back to school. If you left the unfinished book report in my classroom and would like to work on it, please let me know - I will figure out a way to get you the materials. If you finished the book report and turned it in (Yippee!!) - I will grade it and put it in the grade book soon. I will collect the historical fiction books that you checked-out from me at a later time.

If you are finished with Lesson #1 and your Historical Fiction Book Report, I assigned you some work in Khan Academy (use your math log-in and enter the code for your class period to join.

4th period code - **6CTKPY78**

6th period code - **KRZRASHB**

Last thing I will say for this week: You are all strong young adults, these times that we are living in are difficult. Remember to reach out to your classmates and friends – Be kind and helpful to everyone. Remember I think you are awesome!

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P.S. If you are having a hard time with anything (doesn’t need to be assignment related) and need help, please reach out!