1. Study the following Vocabulary Words to be defined: Prehistory, History, Geography, 5 Themes of Geography – Know these words, but do not memorize them.

2. Vocabulary that should be also known but will not be asked to be defined: Artifact, Fossil, Primary & Secondary Sources

3. Time Line – prepare yourself to be able to label a time line as we did in class and in homework. Make sure to always label each side of the year zero appropriately. Know what BC, BCE, AD and CE means and students should be able to put into order a number of significant past events into chronological order.

4. Geography – Directions, Hemispheres & Latitude and Longitude Review – just as we did in class identify and label Cardinal and Intermediate Directions and the Compass Rose. Label hemispheres, equator, Prime Meridian, continents, oceans and also please be able to find the absolute location for a geographic site using the latitude and longitude parallels.

5. Study and Relax – I have asked you throughout the first 2 weeks of school to dedicate time to prepare for this quiz on a daily basis. If you have studied just 3 to 4 minutes a night Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the past 2 weeks that time adds up. Remember to learn to study a bit at a time. Waiting to the night before any test / quiz is not how to learn to study. Please develop habits in 6th grade that will benefit you in the future. My suggestion in class was to create index cards with one side having the vocabulary word and the other side having the definition. Quiz yourself and if you can have a friend or family member quiz you that might be helpful too. Good luck. If you need help please come on in and ask for it. I will be happy to assist you.

Please take a look at the world map and the class notes that can be used to practice and study for the first test of the year. Thank you, Mr. Poirier