**Sixth Grade**

**Social Studies**

**Vocabulary Words**

**Chapter 3, Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent**

**Homework: Due Monday.**

* **Using your textbook or dictionary as a resource, look up the definitions of each of the vocabulary words. You will have 6 definitions. Please WRITE THEM IN YOUR SS NOTEBOOK.**
* **Write a sentence PERTAINING TO SOCIAL STUDIES for each of the words on the list. You will have 12 sentences. Please write these on loose-leaf paper.**
* **This assignment is for a grade. You will get one extra bonus point for each sophisticated word that you utilize in your sentences. You will lose one point for each spelling or grammar mistake in each sentence. You will lose five points for each social studies vocabulary word that is not used properly or that is not used in a sentence pertaining to social studies.**

**Define in your social studies notebook:**

1. **irrigation**
2. **surplus**
3. **city-state**
4. **polytheism**
5. **cuneiform**
6. **ziggurat**

**Write in a sentence pertaining to social studies on loose-leaf paper:**

1. **irrigation**
2. **surplus**
3. **city-state**
4. **polytheism**
5. **cuneiform**
6. **ziggurat**
7. **your (this is possessive)**
8. **you’re (this is you are)**
9. **its (this is possessive)**
10. **it’s (this is it is)**
11. **were**
12. **we’re (this is we are)**