Teacher Name: Mr. Egenberger

Name of Class: Social Studies

Period #: All

Assignments: Week 3:

* Reading Chapter 14, Section 2.2 (complete answer sheet)
* Weekly News Updates (complete summary)

**Assignment Due: Friday May 15 via email to:** [Regenberger@tusd.met](mailto:Regenberger@tusd.met)**, or “paper only” students turn in at school. Even if you are a student who got a paper copy, you can turn in on-line. For health and safety reasons, the more we can do on-line, the better.**

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Attached:

Chapter 14, Section 2.2 Worksheet

Chapter 14, Section 2.2 Reading Assignment

Reading Answer Sheet

News Summary Sheet

**Reading Instructions:** Please find the missing words on the Chapter 14, Section 2.2 Worksheet (numbered) and write or type them in on the corresponding number on the worksheet. The answers can be found by reading the attached reading assignment.

**Ch.14 2.2 The Dred Scott Decision**

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Word bank: James Buchanan, Illinois, Missouri Compromise, John Brown, sued, Dred Scott Decision, the West, martyr, northern, Wisconsin, emancipation, Harper’s Ferry, citizens, revolt, federal, Dred Scott v. Sandford, John C. Frémont, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Whigs, concerns, Republican party, slavery, property, abolitionist, unconstitutional, antislavery

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Answer Sheet:

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**Historical Thinking**

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**WEEKLY NEWS UPDATES:**

Students watch a news program or read a news article and write the following information:

* Date of story/publication
* Source (CNN, BBC, ABC, Fox, Reuters, AP etc)
* 1x “I noticed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* 1x “I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* You can either watch the news on television, an on line resource like CNN10, a newspaper or an on-line news agency.

**Example:**

**Date: April 2, 2020**

**Source: CNN10**

**I noticed that there over 329 million people in the United States and over 80% of them have been told to stay at home.**

**I wonder what will happen to people that do not follow the stay at home orders.**

**Your Summary:**

**Date:**

**Source:**

**I noticed:**

**I wonder:**