

## My Academic Goal for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan to earn a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ in my world studies class for the second marking period, November 3, 2004 - January 24, 2005.

Students who want to improve their grades, maintain high grades, or improve their understanding and ability in world studies may consider one or more of the following:

- Improving attendance
- Completing all homework
- Taking steps to make sure that they understand the material. These steps may include studying with classmates and using MAP to ask the teacher for clarification.
- Reviewing classwork on a regular basis (daily)
- Using "Before, During and After" reading strategies when reading/studying text material.
- Using mnemonic devices to help remember ideas
- Rewarding themselves for achieving good grades
- Finding strategies to stay focused during class
- Socializing less in class
- Having all materials for class
- Improving the organization of their notebook
- Getting more sleep on school nights

Think about the items on this list. Which of these pertain to you? Is there some other strategy that can help you achieve your goal?

The actions I plan to take in order to obtain my goal are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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Remember, only you can make a difference in your grades. With hard work, determination, and commitment, you can meet your goal and be highly successful.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

