

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In a cruel twist of fate, I have assigned homework to you to complete for my class. Your task:

IN A MILLION WORDS OR LESS, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR SCHOLAR!

While I have had your scholar in class a few times now and they are forming their own identity in my mind, it takes a good deal of time to get to know your child. This is an opportunity for you to tell me what you think I should know about your child. I look forward to reading all of these letters. They provide me with some great insight into your children.. Feel free to e-mail me your letter at the address below if that is easier for you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that Meet the Faculty Night at Thornton Academy is Thursday, September 13th starting at 6:00 PM. I hope to see you there. If you cannot attend and would still like to talk with me you can reach me at Thornton at 282-3361 x8200 or by e-mail at john.raby@thorntonacademy.org. You can access our class website at <http://rabyclasses.weebly.com/foundations-of-modern-us-history-blog> You can also follow me on Twitter at @JohnHRaby. This is a purely professional account that may aid you in learning more about me as a teacher. Please do not use it to contact me about your child.

This year I will be using Google Classroom to post assignments. One of the features that Google Classroom offers is a weekly e-mail summarizing your child's performance in class. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving these messages. If you are, I will need an e-mail address to enter in Google Classroom.

I have greatly enjoyed the first few classes I have had with your child and am looking forward to the adventure we will be taking together this year.

Thank you for your time,



John Raby