Social Studies Assignment
Anti-Semitism

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In the Social Studies section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write, “Anti-Semitism”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Write a definition of anti-Semitism, in your own words. Do not copy the definition from the dictionary or any other source.
4. Research examples of modern day events that demonstrate anti-Semitism. Try using phrases like, “Hate crimes against Jews” or “Attacks against Jewish people” to find stories. This needs to be an example of an incident that actually happened, not just facts about these crimes being on the rise. If you need help finding a story, ask your table partner or the teacher.
5. Choose one of the examples you found and write a brief description of the event. This should be at least one paragraph in length.
6. Write a paragraph reflecting on the event and anti-Semitism. Some questions to consider are: Why do people hate a particular group? Did the hated group do anything to deserve the hatred? How did reading about the event make you feel? What steps can we take to try to eliminate anti-Semitism and racism?
7. Re-read what you have written, making any necessary changes or corrections. This should be your BEST work.
8. Mark the date on which you completed the assignment on your work plan.
9. Turn your notebook into your mailbox as soon as you finish the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.