Social Studies Assignment
Pyramid of Hate

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, “Pyramid of Hate”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Read the information on the Pyramid of Hate you were given in class, and think about each level on the pyramid. Based on this information, you will create your own pyramid of hate.
4. In your notebook draw a pyramid, similar to the one on the hand-out you were given.
5. Write the title of each level on your pyramid and write two specific examples of behaviors, attitudes, or actions which would fit on each level. These may be real experiences you have had, things you have heard about, or self-created examples.
6. Below your pyramid, write a brief paragraph explaining how each level of the pyramid leads to the next. In other words, how do prejudiced attitudes lead to prejudiced acts, how do prejudiced acts lead to discrimination, etc.
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 this 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.