Places Reports:

A Sense of PLACE is an important theme within the study of history and geography. Each 9 weeks, students will select, research, visit, and report on a place of their choosing in South Carolina that has historical significance. There are innumerable historically significant places in SC that can be visited and reported on. Students may visit anything from well-established historical destinations to common historical marker signs on the side of the road denoting the locations were lesser-known parts of SC history have taken place. (the central question when choosing a place should be: WHAT IMPORTANT THING HAPPENED AT THIS SPOT IN SC) Museums, while containing historical artifacts, may NOT ALWAYS be suitable unless something happened within that building itself.

1. Pick 1 historically significant place anywhere in South Carolina to visit before the end of this nine weeks.
2. Research your place BEFORE your visit
3. Physically visit your site *as a part of this project* (don’t use the place you went last summer unless you are going there again. Take a picture of yourself at this place in such a way that I can tell you were really there
4. Write a report on your place:

-There will be an open document loaded onto TEAMS that you’ll edit and submit.

-Your report must be no shorter than 2 full pages but no longer than 3 full pages, NOT INCLUDING YOUR PICTURE

-DESCRIBE the location of your place in relation to the state (2-3 sentences)

-EXPLAIN what historically significant events took place at your place (This will probably make up 3-5 strong paragraphs of your report)

-EXPLAIN the significance of this place. Some things you may want to consider addressing here include: How did what happened at this place connect to other events happening at the same time period? What do the events that happened at this place help us to explain life during this time period better? How did what happened here help shape history? (This could take up at least 2-4 strong paragraphs)

-What was most interesting to you personally? This may include something specific that you learned or a deeper question that this brought up that you ‘d like to find out more about

**DUE DATES** (subject to change. Any changes will be announced in a timely manner)

1st quarter: Oct. 14

2nd quarter: Jan 13

3rd quarter: Mar 23

4th quarter: May 27