**Permission Letter for Consent of On-line Use**

In our classroom this semester we will be using a variety of online tools, such as;

*Weebly.com – personal website creation tool used to post student work and discussion* [*www.weebly.com*](http://www.weebly.com)

*You Tube.com – our class will be creating a You Tube channel to share student projects, lessons and view cultural material* [*www.youtube.com*](http://www.youtube.com)

*Blackboard Collaborate – a virtual classroom, where students will have an opportunity to meet face to face (site information and link to join will be provided to students before they occur)*

*Quizlet.com – interactive website to practice and test vocabulary* [*www.quizlet.com*](http://www.quizlet.com)

*Facebook- students will have the option to view and comment on a classroom facebook page without friending the teacher, that provides them with updates and provides an alternate way to contact the instructor.*

\*Students will also be using various other online resources.

Students’ on-line privacy and safety is important to us. Please be conscientious of the personal information they post on-line. Due to the nature of interaction in the course on-line students should consider the following when posting to an open forum:

1. Be aware of the information that you publish online.
2. Consider publishing your work under your first name or a pseudonym
3. Moderate your posts and comments to remove any identifiable information. (Names, nicknames, family member names, etc.)
4. Consider hiding your blog from the search engines
5. If you use a blog to publish your work, consider turning off the update notification service.
6. Consider publishing your work as “private posts”.

We will take every measure to ensure safety and privacy of information, as well as promote responsible internet practice.  
  
I am writing to ask that you give permission for your child to participate in this Internet-based learning opportunity, under the conditions outlined above. If your child has your permission to participate in this project, please return this letter with your signature below. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.  
  
Sincerely,

Carey Mark  
  
  
  
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(signature) (date)