

World History: Semester 1 Project

Directions: For this final project you will be creating a time capsule based of a period of time we talked about this year. There will be three parts to this project.

In the time capsule the following will be required

- A letter: describing your life (can be a historical figure or a common person)
 - Advise for the future using one of the world history rules
 - Piece of evidence
- ...And to be placed in a shoebox or any kind of box.

This project will mostly be completed in class! Books will be provided by the library. There will be mini project along the way to ensure that you are on track.

Step by step directions!

Well where do I begin?

1. Pick a Period of time we talked about in class which interests YOU!

Neolithic Age	Indus River Valley	Qin dynasty (China)
Mesopotamia	Zhou Dynasty (china)	Han Dynasty (China)
Ancient Egypt	Shang Dynasty (china)	Gupta Empire (India)
Songhai	Byzantine Empire	Aztecs
Greece (Athens or Sparta)	Persian Empire	Roman Republic or Empire
Umayyad Dynasty (Islamic Empire)	Abbasid Dynasty (Islamic Empire)	Hebrews
Hellenistic Empire (Alexander the Great)	Mongols	The Black Death
Middle Ages	Mali	Mesoamerica
The Age of Exploration	The Renaissance	The Reformation

Mini Project 1:

Pick a topic and explain why it interested you and what you remember about the topic (10points)

2. Start Researching

You must use any three of the following:

- Notes
- Textbook
- Class Handouts
- Outside Research (extra credit points)

Mini Project 2

Turn in a 'citations page' with all of your sources and why they are helpful (10 points)

3. Start creating your paper/ history advice by using the information from your sources

- Items which **MUST** be in your letter (one page in length)
 - Name the empire you live in
 - What you do for a living
 - Your religion
 - Your place in society
- Items that **MUST** be included in your World History Rules
 - How the rule applies to your time period
 - An historical event which applies to your rule/ empire

Mini Project 3

Create an outline of what you are going to include in your letter (10 points)

Mini Project 4

Pick your history rule and explain the historical example you are going to use (10 points)

4. Create a Piece of Evidence

- This **MUST** be a model which relates to **your time period**
 - Must have a description of how it relates to your time period
 - Example : creating a stone tool for the Paleolithic age

Mini Project 5:

Explanation of what your piece of evidence will be and how it relates to your time period (10 points)

5. Decorate your Time Capsule!

- Use a shoe box or a small box to place all your items in.

6. Turn in your Project

Grading

	item	Points
1.	Letter	20 points
2.	World History Rules advice	20points
3.	Piece of Evidence	10 points
4.	Decorated Time Capsule (Show box/small box)	50 points
	Total Part One	100 points
5.	Mini Project 1	10 points
6.	Mini Project 2	10 points
7.	Mini Project 3	10 points
8.	Mini Project 4	10points
9.	Mini Project 5	10 points
	Total Part Two	50 points
10.	Presentation	Total Part Three 50 points

Due DATE! DAY of YOUR EXAM!

Name: _____

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Block: _____

Final: Mini Project 1

Description: Pick a topic and explain why it interested you and what you remember about the topic.

Worth: 10 points

<p>Topic Chosen (look on the Project outline)</p>	
<p>Why you picked this topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does it interest you?	
<p>What can you remember about this topic from earlier in the year</p>	

Bonus question:

When is this project due?