

Name: _____

World History

Block: _____

Project Day 2

Description: Create an outline of what you are going to include in your letter.

Worth: 20 points

What is the name of the person writing the letter (HINT: You may choose any historical figure from the Period or you may be creative and make up a person)? _____

What empire do you live in? _____

What do you do for a living? _____

What responsibilities does someone with your job have? _____

What religion do you practice? _____

What are some basic beliefs of that religion? _____

What is your place in society (ex. Upper class, lower class, etc.)? _____

List the important facts or the histories of your artifacts that will help the people of 2015 understand the life and times of your era?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Why should someone in 2015 care about your time period/empire? Explain your answer in a minimum of four sentences.

Letter Template



Guidelines

Heading: Write the name of your letter writer and create an address for that person within your empire.

Salutation: "Dear 2015,"

Introduction: (one Paragraph)

Introduce yourself, explain who you are, where you live, what you do, your social class, the religion you practice, the era in which you live, and give the people of 2015 an idea of the purpose of your letter. End your paragraph with a thesis statement that outlines the course your five-paragraph essay will proceed.

Body: (three paragraphs):

In paragraph two, you should describe your first artifact, why you chose that particular item, and explain why it is a symbol of your era. For paragraphs, three and four repeat the process employed in paragraph two.

Conclusion: (1 paragraph)

Sum up a description of your artifacts, why you included them, why you love the era in which you live, and why anyone from 2015 would be excited to live in your era.

Closing: "Sincerely," or "Yours truly," or "Your friend"