

Assignment Outline
Honors World History

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1st Nine Weeks

You will create three (3), three-dimensional maps, one of the world, one of the Middle East, and your choice of Asia, Africa, or Europe.

- Each map must have several capitol cities clearly marked and labeled
- Each map must demonstrate a topography of the terrain and land conditions
- Each map must be full color, bright, clean, detailed, and easy to understand
- Each map must be labeled with major cities, major geographical areas clearly defined, and countries clearly indicated/separated in some manner.
- Each map must be sturdy and easy to display.
- Each map must have a clearly visible label that lists student's name, grade, and locker #.
- Each map must be turned in no later than 10/9/09.

You may also turn in a map of Australia for extra credit.

2nd Nine Weeks

You will create a diorama of one of the following ancient civilizations (Egypt, Greece, Rome, or the Byzantine Empire). Please, only select one. Give great detail about the ancient realities of this country. Do not include anything about modern times. This is strictly a picture of ancient civilization.

http://www.stormthecastle.com/mainpages/dioramas/diorama_tutorial1.htm

http://www.ehow.com/how_12761_make-diorama.html for great examples and ideas.

A diorama is a mini-world--an entire landscape in a box, carry case, or window. In this assignment, you will create your own little world of model figures that will appear as a freeze frame of an ancient civilization.

Please, make sure it:

- Is sturdy and easy to display
- Is full color, bright, clean, detailed, and easy to understand
- In a creative or clever way incorporates the name of the civilization you chose (a store name, on a chariot, etc.)
- Has a clearly visible label that lists country, student's name, grade, and locker #
- Must be turned in no later than December 1st.

For extra credit, you may create a second diorama about either the Dark Ages or Medieval Culture.

3rd Nine Weeks

Compare and contrast World War I and World War II. You may create a PowerPoint with full slide transitions, music, narration, pictures, and text. You may write a five (5) page report (must site your sources and include a bibliography). You may create a visual model. Visual Model examples include video, slide presentation, web page, or a blog.

Choose one and include:

- Specifically, what countries were involved in both wars?
- What countries instigated each of the wars?
- How was the U.S. drawn in to each of the wars?
- How did each of the wars begin?
- How did each of the wars end?
- What role did the U.S. play in each of the wars?
- What was the major or catastrophic event that took place in this war (i.e.: the holocaust)?
- Make sure your report is sturdy and easy to display
- Make sure your report is full color, bright, clean, detailed, and easy to understand
- Make sure your report has a clearly visible label that lists student's name, grade, and locker #
- Must be turned in no later than March 15th.

For extra credit, you may create a report about communism and how it has affected our world. Include the countries that are or have been communist, what has happened to the Christians in communist countries, and how our world has reacted to the problems created by communism.

4th Nine Weeks

You are going to interview five people who were 18-50 years old during the 1980's. You are going to prepare a list of questions for the interviews regarding The Cold War Era and their memories of the U.S.'s cold war with USSR and other communist countries. You must have each person you interview sign and date the interview sheet and you must turn in all five of those with your presentation. Make sure that you include your name, grade, and locker number on all work.

You will prepare a summary of their answers with your own comments, thoughts, and opinions in regard to the information you learn both from Mr. Ellis's lectures, your text book, your own research, and the interviews that you have.

The presentation may be a video, a PowerPoint with full slide transitions, music, narration, pictures, and text, a web page, or a blog.

You must complete and turn in all work no later than May 5th.

Due Dates:

- 1st nine weeks: October 9th
- 2nd nine weeks: December 1st
- 3rd nine weeks: March 15th
- 4th nine weeks: May 5th