

World History Summer Assignment

The Objective

The objective of this assignment is to introduce every student enrolled in World History to the events, people, and places that will be discussed over the course of the school year. Each student will begin to research the topics covered, and explore ways to present information about their research.

List of Topics for the Upcoming School Year:

Age of Discovery	Renaissance
Reformation	Scientific Revolution
Ottoman Empire	Enlightenment
Ming and Qing Dynasties in China	European Absolutism
French Revolution	Latin American Independence
Italian and German Unification	Meiji Reformation in Japan
Imperialism in Africa and Asia	World War I
Russian Revolution	World War II
Indian Independence	The Cold War

The Assignment

Each student will:

1. Research a few of the above topics to get basic introductory information.
2. Choose five (5) of the topics, gathering information that helps him/her to understand the material discussed.
3. Create a virtual tour of five (5) places discussed in the research, answering the following questions:
 - why did you pick this particular place to visit?
 - which historical figures did you meet on your visit?
 - what historical events occurred in this place?

Include in the virtual tour of the places:

- Pictures
 - Captions that explain the visuals using historical information
4. How can the information be collected and presented?
 - Power Point, or other related programs
 - Movie Maker, or other related programs
 - Poster Board
 - Postcards, or other similar creative outlets

Rubric

The assignment is due on the first Friday of the school year, however it can be digitally submitted early. Grading will be as follows:

50%	Accuracy of the Information
40%	Creativity and Presentation of the Material
10%	Meeting Assignment Requirements

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