

UNIT 4: NON-WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS

Time-Traveling Tourism

Directions: Create a portfolio to entice time-traveling tourists to visit ancient and medieval peoples of Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

1. Research your assigned civilization.
2. Create a Word document that meets the following criteria:
 - Your word document should:
 - have 1” margins on all sides
 - use 12 point font in an easy to read font
 - be double-spaced
 - In the upper right corner include:
 - the names of all group members
 - your class period
 - the due date of this assignment: 3/15/17
 - Centered at the top of your paper include:
 - the name of the civilization
 - where and when the civilization thrived
 - In the body of your paper:
 - Include a 150-250 word paragraph-length short overview of the history of the civilization from its rise through its collapse or overthrow.
 - Include 25-50 word short paragraphs highlighting the civilization’s achievements in the field of:
 - A - Art, architecture, literature, sculpture, etc.
 - S - The basic social structure and relations
 - P – The basic political structure and key rulers
 - R – Basic religious beliefs and/or practices
 - I – Major intellectual achievements in science and/or philosophy
 - T – Major technologies invented or used by the civilization
 - E – The basic economic structure of the civilization
 - Your overview and ASPRITE analysis together will be 325-600 words, or roughly 1.5-3 pages.
 - Use proper grammar.
 - Nouns and verbs must agree in tense.
 - Use proper capitalization.
 - Use proper punctuation.
 - Use proper academic language. Do not use slang.
 - Use standard spellings.
3. You will also create a PhotoGrid collage with images from your civilization.
 - PhotoGrid is a free app on the Google Play or Apple Store.
 - Create a collage including 10 to 15 of items from your civilization’s ASPRITE analysis.
 - One of your images must be a map of your civilization.
 - Print your collage in color. If you cannot do this at home, you can print on the color laser jet in the Media Center for \$.50 per page.
4. Back in Word:
 - Write a short one-sentence description of each object in your collage.
 - Create a MLA-style works cited page including at least three different academic-quality sources.
5. Final step:
 - Assemble and staple together:
 - Your paper
 - Your collage
 - Your collage image descriptions.
 - Your Works Cited page
 - With everything included your portfolio should be 5-6 pages.

1. India - Mauryan Empire, 322-185 BC
2. India - Gupta Empire, 320-550 AD
3. Afghanistan - Kushan Empire, 30-375 AD
4. China - Han Dynasty, 206 BC-220 AD
5. China - Sui and Tang Dynasties, 581-907 AD
6. China - Song Dynasty, 906-1279 AD
7. China - Yuan Dynasty, 1271-1368 AD
8. Mongol Empire, 1206-1368 AD
9. Japan - Nara and Heian Periods, 710–1185 AD
10. Japan - Kamakura and Muromachi Periods, 1192-1568 AD
11. Japan - Azuchi-Momoyama and Edo Periods, 1568-1853 AD
12. Southeast Asia - Khmer Empire, 802 -1431 AD
13. Southeast Asia - Dai Viet, 1054-1804 AD
14. Korea – Later Silla Period, 668-935 AD
15. Korea – Goryeo Dynasty, 935-1392 AD
16. Korea – Joseon Dynasty, 1392-1897 AD
17. North America - Anasazi and Pueblo Peoples, c. 700 AD - c. 1150 AD
18. North America - Mississippian Mound builder Culture, c. 800 AD – c. 1600 AD
19. Central America - Mayan Empire, c. 250 BC – c. 900 AD
20. Central America - Aztec Empire, 1428-1521 AD
21. South America - Inca Empire, 1438-1533 AD
22. West Africa - Mali Empire, c. 1230–1600 AD
23. West Africa - Songhai Empire, 1464–1591 AD
24. East Africa - Great Zimbabwe, c. 1000s – c. 1400s AD
25. East Africa – Kilwa, c. 960-1505 AD