

GLOBAL HISTORY 10 HONORS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Congratulations! You have just completed the first half of your exciting journey through Global History. Now that you are familiar with the early development of various regions and their cultures your journey will continue with the exploration of the events that drove these regions to the present. Your summer assignment will focus on social, economic and political changes in modern nations.

Overview:

In Global History 9, you were introduced to early forms of government and how they functioned. Each government played a different role in initiating social, economic and/or political reforms that propelled that region or nation toward modern times.

You will be responsible for locating, reading and analyzing **five** current news stories that deal with social, economic and/or political issues in the major regions of the world.

Tasks:

- Find reputable sources such as the *New York Times*, *Journal News*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Time Magazine* etc. Articles should be of significant length so that they thoroughly address the topic. (Articles from online sources or papers such as the *Daily News*, the *New York Post*, or any tabloid will not be accepted).
- Locate 5 news stories from any of the following regions: Latin America, South Asia, Middle East, South East Asia, Europe, Africa and the Far East. Each article must be from a different region. (You may NOT use any article about the United States).
- Include the following information in your article analysis:
 - Provide the date and source of the article
 - Identify the type of government that region or nation has
 - Briefly summarize the article's content
 - Describe and evaluate the involvement and impact the government has had on the current issue
 - Explain and analyze the current issue, pinpointing which category/categories it belongs to (social, economic and/or political)
 - Determine the effect this issue will have on the people.
- Write a minimum of $\frac{1}{2}$ page (at least eight lines) and a maximum of 1 page for each analysis, typed and double-spaced. The font used should be 12 point.
- Submit copies of the articles with your written work.

THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE SECOND CLASS MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION TO BEING A REQUIREMENT IT WILL ALSO COUNT AS A TEST GRADE.!!!!

If you have questions regarding this assignment feel free to e-mail the Social Studies Department Chair at Jhunsberger@tufsd.org or me at Egraham@tufsd.org.

We are looking forward to meeting you in September. Have a wonderful summer!