

Early Finishers Activities: MONDAY

Please go back and check over your assignment first to ensure that you are truly finished with your work. Once you have done so you may pick ONE of the following to do.

1. Work on other classwork.
2. Pick one of the writing prompts below and follow the instructions. (must be one page in length)
 - a. In the entire history of the world when was the best time to be alive and why?
 - b. If people had Youtube in 1912 what do you think they'd be posting videos of? List at least 4 things they would post.
 - c. Its 1000 years ago and you are in charge of a large group of people who are trying to decide where to set up your new civilization. Your choice is between a nice river valley right in the middle of 2 large well established civilizations or a secluded island far away from other civilizations. Which would you choose? Why? Make sure to think about: Water, Food, defense, travel, safety, trade and culture.
 - d. Think back over history and answer these questions in detail. Do you think that your geography determines your destiny? Does the place you live dictate the type of life you lead? How do you think geography shapes society?
 - e. Write a page from the book: *Instructions for overcoming a Tyrannical Government in the 21st Century*. OR write a page from the book: *Instructions for Maintaining a Dictatorship in the 21st Century*.
 - f. Tell this story: "One of the hardest things about being a time traveling history detective is finding a place to plug in your laptop. Which meant they really didn't have time to take notes on the event that they just witnessed."
 - g. Make a scene from history not boring.
 - h. Make 5 Merit badges for people or groups from history and explain them. For example: Plague Survivor, or Pyramid Builder. Then you need to pick two of your badges and write a story explaining how these people received their badge.
 - i. Imagine, like in Ancient Rome your national leader is also the one responsible for entertaining the masses. Write an eye witness account of a night in attendance at the modern version of what used to happen at the Colosseum. It should be hosted by the leader of your nation and include the most cutting edge, most intense, most impressive, live entertainment known to humanity.
 - j. Imagine what the world would have been if an event in history happened differently. For example: What if the Roman empire never fell, What if America was first colonized by Asia instead of Europe, What if the atomic bomb was never created, What if Hitler won, or you can create your own.
3. Once you are finished with one please turn this in the appropriate bin, if you do not get finished before you leave place it in your folder and work on it the next time you are finished early.