

World History Puzzle Piece Project

History is like a puzzle. Everything fits together in a puzzle in a way that makes sense, but you have to understand how everything fits. Sometimes when making the “historical puzzle” we forget to look for the clues like we would when actually making a puzzle. The puzzle pieces throughout the year have been created to show the students that history is not a straight line, it is more of a puzzle. With one event connecting to another that connects to two more things, etc.

Assignment: For our final class project the students will CHOOSE to create one large puzzle using five of their puzzle pieces **THAT CONNECT** OR writing a final one page connection that explains how five puzzle pieces connect together (basically one large connection). This assignment will be worth 200 formal assessment points. If all puzzle pieces were created carefully and all connections were made correctly then this should be an easy, non-time consuming project. The final product will be due on

May 3rd, 2019*. There will be two in class days given to work on this assignment: 4.29-4.30

Rubric: 200 points for full puzzle put together OR 200 points for the final connection essay.

Requirements for Puzzle: All five pieces **MUST** connect to each other. For example the **Renaissance** connects to the **Protestant Reformation** and **Age of Exploration**. You should not have the **Renaissance** piece connecting to the **American Civil Rights Movement**. You must have FIVE puzzle pieces in your puzzle. Any more or any less than that will result in a zero for this project. **Your FIVE puzzle pieces must be fully completed (i.e. title, definition, picture, date, 1 influential person, 1 quote, and connection).**

Requirements for connection: The final connection must be in essay format (5 paragraphs) and 12 point font. **This must be printed out and handed in with the final project.** You must explain how all FIVE of your puzzle pieces connect together in one large puzzle. Use your connections on the individual pieces to help you.

I will be grading on historical correctness and presentation. If your puzzle pieces are all done on lined paper and in pencil it will not score as high as someone who did theirs on white/colored paper, used color, and made it creative. Please use the creativity that you all have to make a beautiful and historically accurate puzzle.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email Ms. Bryant.