

World Civ. Term 1 Portfolio

REQUIREMENTS

In a separate 3-ring binder, please include the following:

- Printed or penned cover page with your name, class name, and any other decoration or information
- Table of contents that lists the specific order of your documents from this and all previous portfolios
- This sheet
- Labeled section dividers followed by your work/documents
- Make sure that it is neat and organized.

SECTIONS

Your portfolio should be clearly divided into 5 sections (which you can put in any order) and include the following:

- Reflection
 - Answer the following questions (**at least** a good sized paragraph to ½ page each, **typed**):
 - What was the most interesting thing you learned over the course of this term? What was the least? Why?
 - What was your favorite in-class activity we did this term? What was your least favorite? Why?
 - What is one thing you wish we could have spent more time on or talked about that we didn't in class?
 - Any KWL, brainstorming, or quick-write activity we did this term. (ex: Judaism, Hinduism/Buddhism, etc)
- Portfolio Activities
 - Complete ONE of the following:
 - Current Event - Find a current event that interests you and read it (make sure to include the citation information at the top of your response paper). Then offer a **one paragraph** summary of the current event. Make sure and address the big W's: who, what, where, when, why. Next, in **two paragraphs**, analyze the significance of this current event in light of what you now know about world history. Why is it important and what does it REALLY mean? Finally, write up **several questions** that this current event brings up for you. (**1 page minimum**)
 - Illustrated Timeline – Create a timeline of one of the major civilizations we've studied so far. Include in this timeline cultural achievements, rulers, wars, or discoveries. You will need to include not just dates and facts but also pictures, drawings, graphs, and/or maps (these can be hand-drawn, cutouts, or computer created). Your timeline should have a minimum of **10 entries** with **at least 6 pictures** representing the event or information described. Not every entry must have a specific date but should accurately represent the course of development for that civilization. Your timeline should be neat and in **color** and should be at least 2 - 8 ½" x 11" sheets of paper and no bigger than a half-poster.
- Notes
 - Lecture Notes for Unit 1
 - Map of River Valley Civilizations
 - Maps of Greece & Rome
 - Ancient Civilizations Research notes
- Assignments
 - Impact of Geography on Ancient Civilizations Essay
 - At least 5 assignments or projects that reflect your interests or achievements.
- Tests
 - Unit 1 Test (including any test corrections)
 - Pretests Units 1 & 2

Due: **NO later than October 26 (A-day) or October 27 (B-day)**