

Mr. Doliner  
Grade 9 and 9H World History I

Hello Historians,

You are required to do two types of work during this break. Make sure you read these instructions carefully.

## 1st:

You must complete an entire DBQ. There will not be a rough draft due date. However, I am available for extra-help and to comment on your DBQs as they come along. Indeed, I expect you to share your DBQ with me on more than one occasion so that I can help push you in the right direction. For the DBQ, you have a choice of doing the one in Chapter 2 or the one in Chapter 3.

The prompt for Chapter 2 reads: *Over the centuries, dozens of empires ruled the Near East. Why did people think they had the right to rule over others? Using the documents above and information from the chapter, form a thesis that might explain why rulers felt this way. Then write a short essay to support your position.*

The prompt for Chapter 3 reads: *In a famous passage from his description of Egypt, Herodotus referred to Egypt as the “gift of the Nile.” What did he mean by that phrase? Using the documents above and information from the chapter, form a thesis that might explain why Herodotus described Egypt the way he did. Then write a short essay to support your position.*

Each of these prompts and the associated documents, which you must also do, are located at the ends of Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 respectively.

The link to the downloads for the chapters is found in the Announcements section of our class page on PlusPortals.

For both chapters, the 4 documents will be graded as a HW out of 40 points and the DBQ itself will be graded as a “big assignment” worth 100 points.

Here is a timetable of when you should have certain things done--NOTE, it is your responsibility to manage the time:

Documents studied and questions answered	12/2
Outline drafted for paper	12/7
First rough draft completed	12/16
Shared with Mr. Doliner and made corresponding edits	12/23
Finished paper, with room for 2nd round of comments	1/6

## **2nd:**

It is your responsibility to read Chapter 4 in our course text. NOTE: Do not “take the easy way out” and read the study guide instead--you will miss valuable information. To assess your understanding of the material, you will answer the following questions, each graded for 3 Quiz points. Please pace yourself. Each section and its questions can be done in two 45-to-60-minute sessions.

### Section 1 Assessment (11/29)

1a, 1b, 1c  
2a, 2b  
3a, 3b, 3c

### Section 2 Assessment (12/13)

1a, 1b, 1c  
2b  
3a, 3b

### Section 3 Assessment (12/20)

1b  
2a, 2b, 2c  
3b, 3c  
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### Section 4 Assessment (01/05)

1a, 1b  
2a, 2b, 2c  
3a, 3b, 3c  
4a, 4b

If you need help making a schedule for yourself to get this work done, please contact me and we can discuss via Zoom. I am here to help.