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### **Final Essay**

For your “Final” in History, you will choose one of the essay prompts below and write an outline, a rough draft, and a final draft. You will be provided with an outline to fill out once you have chosen one. You should only need your textbook to support this essay, but you may use outside research if you wish. Your outline must include where you found information (ie textbook pg # or website) and be complete and thorough. Your rough draft must be edited by yourself AND a peer and show an effort to improve writing. Your final draft must be written in class and double spaced. Grammar, spelling, and neatness count. Circle your choice of prompt.

#### **Prompt #1**

What makes a great leader?

- Choose three qualities a good leader has.
- In your intro, list these qualities and explain why they are each important in a leader.
- In each body paragraph, name at least two leaders in History who embodied this quality and how they embodied it. You should have one quality per body paragraph.
- In your conclusion, choose and describe the best leader you know and give examples of them using the qualities.

#### **Prompt #2**

How does geography shape a culture?

- Choose three cultures we learned about in history that were shaped by geography
- In your intro, make a claim about why geography is so influential in shaping a culture
- In each body paragraph, explain how one of your cultures was shaped by geography
- In your conclusion, explain how geography has shaped your own personal culture.

#### **Prompt #3**

How do cultures shape one another?

- Choose two pairs of cultures from history this year that have heavily influenced one another
- In your intro, explain the concept of cultural diffusion and the four main ways it occurs (trade, war, missionaries, colonization/conquest)
- In your body, explain how each pair of cultures influenced one another. You should have one pair per body paragraph.
- In your conclusion, explain how cultural diffusion occurs in the modern world and give examples.

Your outline is due: 5/21

Your rough draft is due: 5/23

Your final draft is due: 5/23