**Regional Civilizations Lesson Plan**

As a group, you will teach the class a lesson a specific regional civilization: Ottoman Empire, Persian (Safavids), Mughal Empire, China, or Japan. You will design and execute the lesson. You will need 10-15 minutes for you lesson. (Please see me well in advance of your lesson if you need more time!)

Your group will submit a “Regional Civilization Lesson Plan” (template on Weebly). In the lesson plan:

1. Lesson Objective: The name of your regional civilization. (Example: “Making a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich”)
2. Lesson Members: List the members of your group, first and last name please.
3. Lesson Overview: Give a brief description of your lesson. This is meant to be an overview so don’t include details! Don’t forget to write in complete sentences! This must include:
4. The regional civilization you will teach
5. How you are presenting notes to the students (Your notes do not have to be presented as a Power Point presentation. You may make a podcast, act out a skit, play a game… anything really… as long as you somehow present notes to the class!)
6. What kind of activity you will be engaging the class to reinforce the notes you taught

(Example: “In this lesson, students will learn how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Students will be presented first with directions on how to make the sandwich. They will then watch a video of a world famous chef make a perfect sandwich. Students will then engage in an activity actually making the peanut butter and jelly sandwich.”)

1. Lesson Breakdown: This should be a timed breakdown of how the lesson will run as well as which group member runs each piece. (Every group member must have a task in running the lesson.) Ex: “Jane Smith will be…”
2. Lesson Notes: This is the information you plan on teaching the class. (Your notes must be written in your lesson plan.) Your notes do not have to be in complete sentences. You may use an outline or bullets… or both! It must be in YOUR OWN WORDS!!! It must include:
3. Two maps: A map of your civilization as it first started and a map of your civilization at its peak. Include dates.
4. Brief summary of your civilization before it rose to power. Include dates.
5. A slightly more detailed story of how your civilization rose to power. Include dates and important figures.
6. What major accomplishments did your civilization (empire, not person) contribute to history? Include dates. Don’t forget pictures!
7. What was their relationship with the European nations at this time?
8. How did your civilization decline from power? Include dates.
9. Lesson Activity: Your lesson must include some sort of activity. Explain how the activity is going to work. It must be related to the lesson. This can be a game, a worksheet, group work, a short video and discussion…etc. Be creative!
10. Bibliography: You must cite all sources used in the appropriate format. (See www.easybib.com) You must use at least SIX (6) sources, including the SOLs.

Project Process:

1. Divide yourselves up into groups of 2-3. Each group will pick one of the regional civilizations: Ottoman Empire, Persia, Mughal Empire, Japan, or China.
2. Divide the work equally among your group members. As each student conduct research, keep track of all sources used. Best way to organize all of this is through a Google Doc. (Then not one person is responsible for maintaining the entire project!) Do not begin to fill in the “Lesson Notes” section on the Lesson Plan Template until you are ready (i.e. after you submit your rough draft). Keep it as a Google Doc or Microsoft Word Document until then.
3. You may use any resource available, including the textbook. You must also use the SOLs!
4. Ottoman Empire – 5a (focus on Suleiman)
5. Persia – none (focus on Safavids)
6. Mughal Empire – 5b (focus on Akbar)
7. Japan – 5c (focus on Tokugawa Shogunate)
8. China – 5c (focus on Ming Dynasty)
9. Complete “Regional Civilization Lesson Plan” using the template in Weebly.
10. Rough draft of lesson plan due Tuesday November 10 via Google Form on Weebly.
11. I will meet with each group on Wednesday November 11.
12. To be submitted by 9 AM Thursday November 12 via email (hahecht@henrico.k12.va.us)
13. All worksheets that need to be copies for the class; include number of copies needed in email.
14. Anything that needs to be projected.
15. Your Lesson Plan – in Drop Box on Weebly.
16. Your group will present your regional civilization on the date below.
17. Everyone in your group must speak clearly and loudly.
18. Everyone in your group must understand exactly what they are saying.
19. Everyone in your group must be there!

Thursday November 12 – Ottoman Empire and Persia

Friday November 13 – Mughal Empire, Japan, and China

EVERYTHING MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS!!

Plagiarism = the practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own (Google).

This includes partial statements as well as “rewording” sentences – don’t do it! Unless you are quoting a relevant historical figure of your civilization, there is no need to quote anything!

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| **Lesson Plans graded as a Test:** | **Worth** |  | **Lesson Presentation graded as a Quiz:** | **Worth** |
| Lesson Objective | 5 |  | Name of your civilization clearly posted | 10 |
| Lesson Members | 4 |  | SOL clearly posted | 10 |
| Lesson Overview | 5 |  | Notes clearly presented | 60 |
| Lesson Breakdown | 5 |  | Activity | 20 |
| Lesson Notes | 60 |  | Members not in participation\* | -10 |
| Lesson Activity | 15 |  | **Total** | **100** |
| Bibliography | 6 |  | \*This is an individual grade adjustment. |  |
| **Total** | 100 |  |  |  |