World History A September

\*This Document will serve as a day by day idea of what we did in the classroom.

Tuesday 9/8/15

Question of the Day: Why is studying history important?

Welcome to class, Get to know each other activity, syllabus (See attachment on webpage), Class expectations, Website, Why history is important (See Video on Website) video and discussion

Wednesday 9/9/15

Question of the Day: How was Islam created?

Students are taking the Pre-Test for the Common Assessment (It does not affect their grade in the class) it serves as a way to know what knowledge the students have coming into the class.

Next, students will do a vocabulary activity (Word Wednesday)

Thursday 9/10/15

* Question of the Day: How are Judaism, Christianity, and Islam similar?

Students will share a get to know you picture, Timeline discussion of prehistory-Judaism, Compare and Contrast the 3 main Monotheistic religions

Friday 9/11/15

* Why is Abraham considered the father of Judaism?

Discussion of Judaism, Students generated a chart comparing Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Watched scenes from Mankind DVD on Judaism and Christianity and took notes on handout.

Monday 9/14/15

* Name two countries in the Middle East.

Middle East Map Activity (Attachment on Website)

Students learned about early stages of Christianity through the Mankind video. Discussion on Paul and Constantine

**\*\*\*\*Upcoming Quizzes Friday 9/18 on Islam (Chapter 9) and a map quiz on the Middle East Monday 9/21\*\*\*\***

Tuesday 9/15/15

* Where did Islam originate?

Notes on Islam (Attachment on Website)

Wednesday 9/16/15

* Why did Muhammad leave Mecca?

Notes on Islam (Attachment on Website)

Discussion of Map quiz

Thursday 9/17/15

* Why did Islam quickly spread to new areas?

Notes on Islam (Attachment on Website)

Review chapter 9 information for Quiz tomorrow (Review attached on website)

Friday 9/18/15

No question of the day. Get ready for the assessment.

Students took chapter 9 assessment followed by a constitution discussion/activity.

Monday 9/21/15

No question prepare for the map quiz. Students took a map quiz over the Middle East. Next, we went over the results of Friday’s assessment. All classes together averaged 85% on the test. Great Job! We need to get better at reading maps for future assessments….

Tuesday 9/22/15

* Should religion and politics be intertwined?

Students worked in groups to complete notes on Chapter 12 section 1. (Attached on Website)

Students watched Crash Course World History video on the fall of Rome. (Attached on Website)

Friday 9/23/15

* The Eastern Roman Empire became known as …

Students worked on Vocabulary for chapter 12 and took notes on discussion of the Byzantine Empire.