



Darren Hansen's Newsletter

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7th/8th World History

We are jumping forward in World History to tackle the formative issues at the close of the 18th century leading into the 19th century. This will best prepare both the 7th and 8th graders for what comes next. We will include a healthy dose of the contributions of the United States to the last two centuries of world history to get our 8th graders caught up and ready for 9th grade! Be prepared for a fast-paced, challenging but exciting journey through time!!

5th/6th Ancient World History

Today we tested on the Roman Republic. Next week, we will discuss the collapse of the Roman Republic into the Roman Empire and consequences for Rome and the rest of the world because of it. We will continue to dive into all things Roman for the next few weeks as we also learn about the split in the Roman Empire into

two competing parts, the Eastern and Western Empires. It's a fascinating time in the history of the world and hopefully the whole class will catch on to just how interesting and formative this time was. This period sees the rise of Christianity but also the rise of Islam in the east. Modern history is directly impacted by what we are studying in the weeks to come!

5th/6th Christian Learning/Old Testament

We will discuss Joseph and his journey from annoying little brother to the leader that saved Egypt and Israel from a terrible famine. Expect memory work twice a week from this point onward.

7th/8th Christian Learning/New Testament

We will continue our in-depth study of Matthew 5-7. The first message Jesus preached, the Sermon on the Mount, is a crash course in what it means to follow Jesus. We will spend significant time on these three chapters in Matthew and memorize parts of it. Not only will we test on this, we will also be doing a presentation project.

4th Colorado History

I will begin teaching the story of Colorado in story format when we return from break. Each week we will do several worksheets either in class or as homework. We will also be taking notes that support the stories directly on those worksheets. Please save the worksheets as they will be study guides for each test. **Please bring a three-ring binder to keep the notes and worksheets in.** This is a shift away from the Colorado books I gave out in August. This will be fun!!