

## Mr. Decker's Social Studies in Q4

Hello everybody! I hope you're safe and doing well. Please make sure you're following all safety guidelines from the Governor and the CDC to help Columbus get through this pandemic.

### What I will do -

I will post a new lesson every week on our Google classroom in a Word document. The lesson will usually have a combination of a video and an article to watch and read. I will ask you to type your answers as sentences and a short paragraph in a google document to turn in. I won't assign any work on Spring Break (April 10 – 19).

You don't have “softer” grades like entrance tickets and notebooks, so it is IMPORTANT to complete these weekly lessons. Missing one would probably drag you down a full letter grade. If participation is high, I might add a menu board like the Honor Roll students did for Greece, but let everyone choose from any other society we study this year (Rome, Arabia, West Africa, East Africa, Mongolia, Japan).

If you need help or clarification on any lesson, please let me know. There are amazing parts of the world for us to learn about in Fourth Quarter, and I'm sorry I can't be there in person. Technology can be very irritating, so if your computer is acting up, or you lost a file, I will give you the time needed to turn your work in. But like in the classroom, the more you put off, the more you have to make up. If we get to April 20 and you haven't handed anything in, it will be hard for you to pass.

Comments on google classroom are fine. You might get a quicker answer emailing me directly at [jdecker@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:jdecker@columbus.k12.oh.us). I will check my work communication regularly from Monday to Friday. Please, make sure you have read instructions BEFORE you ask me what they say :)

### What you will do -

Respect – Use appropriate language online with classmates and adults.

Integrity – Do not plagiarize, but use your own work when completing work.

Safety – Follow state guidelines to remain safe during the pandemic.

Engagement – Complete all assigned work and ask for help when needed.

This situation is new for all of us, so be patient and do your best. We'll figure it out as we go along. And I am not giving you \$5, but I hope reading these expectations helped you. - Mr. Decker