*Western Civilization  
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**History Research Project**

1. Introduction and description
   1. Each student will conduct a research project as part of this course. The following components will be included: reading/researching, taking notes, preparing a written paper of the research, preparing and presenting a powerpoint presentation.
   2. The focus of this research can be any of the following: a person, a era of history, an event, the development of a particular technology, a political regime, an historical movement, or a philosophy/school of thought. The topic of choice must relate to Western civilization.
   3. Sources may include any of the following: textbooks, encyclopedias, books, magazines, credible online articles. Keep a list of all of the sources that you use.
   4. The grade for this project will be worth two test grades—one for the report and one for the presentation
2. Components
   1. Written portion
      1. Title page
      2. Bibliography Page--List of sources used
      3. Report—750-1,000 words
   2. Presentation to class
      1. Create a powerpoint summarizing the information that you’ve gathered in your research and include any helpful graphics or pictures
      2. Give a presentation to the class on your topic
3. Schedule/Deadlines
   1. Jan. 8—Pick out a focus for your research
   2. Jan. 15—Have notes collected for ½ of report
   3. Jan. 22—Have notes collected for all of the report
   4. Jan. 29—Have the report written
   5. Feb. 5—Have the written portion of project completed
   6. Feb. 12—Have the powerpoint presentation completed
   7. The presentations will be spread out over the weeks that follow