

Historical Account Writing Assignment



You are responsible for creating a detailed historical breakdown of the fictional world you have created on your map. You must provide information for each of the following headings in complete sentences. Although you don't have to provide answers to each question, they should be used as a guideline to support your ideas:

Political Structure

- What political structure is followed? Who is the leader(s)?
 - Republic (power held by the people to elect a leader)
 - Dictatorship (one person or small group holds absolute power)
 - Monarchy (undivided rule by a single king or queen)
- Who are allies? Who are enemies? Why?
- What type of currency is used?
- What current/past conflicts exist?

Cultural Structure

- What language(s) is spoken?
- What religion(s) is practiced?
- What is the capital city? What are the other major cities?
- Which areas are populated by peaceful people? By violent people? Why?
- What makes each region what it is? (i.e. what sets them apart from one another)
- What historical events are significant to its history and/or culture?
- What are its most important monuments or landmarks?
- What major industries exist? Where do they exist?
 - Agriculture
 - Forestry
 - Mining
 - Manufacturing
 - Fishing

Social Structure

- What is its population? Why type(s) of people or creatures exist?
- In what area(s) do most people/creatures live?
- What class systems exists here?
 - Upper class
 - Middle class
 - Lower class

Physical Structure

- What climates are present here? How do these impact citizens?
- What living conditions exist? Is life easy or hard? Why?
- What natural disasters are citizens likely to face?

DEADLINE & ASSESSMENT

Your Historical Account is due on _____

<u>Level 5</u> 100%-90%	<u>Level 4</u> 85%-75%	<u>Level 3</u> 70%-60%	<u>Level 2</u> 55%-50%	<u>Level 1</u> 30%	<u>Level 0</u> 0%
Ideas are clearly and creatively expressed using carefully chosen vocabulary. Grammar, punctuation, syntax, and paragraphing are standard. Map shows creativity and is well organized.	Ideas are often organized and show some creativity. Vocabulary adds to the text. Few errors in grammar, punctuation, syntax, and paragraphing. Map shows some creativity and is organized.	Ideas are somewhat organized and show creativity at times. Vocabulary is general. Frequent errors appear but have little impact on meaning. Map is general and is somewhat disorganized.	Ideas lack organization and creativity. Vocabulary is general. Frequent errors appear and have impact on meaning. Map is general and lacks organization.	Ideas are disorganized and work lacks creativity. Vocabulary is below standard. Frequent errors appear and have impact on meaning. Map is below standard.	Submitted work is not relevant to the assigned task. OR Work was not submitted.