

9A Extension Activity—Global History and Geography 9 Marking Period One

Overview

Extension activities will enrich your understanding of this course and deepen your knowledge of the social studies. If you successfully complete the assignments below on time, you will receive up to 3 extra credit points on your marking period grade. These activities are optional, and can only help you. Our theme is ancient mysteries.

1) Choose one of the following questions:

Did Atlantis really exist?

How were the pyramids built?

Was there really a great flood or a Noah's Ark?

What happened to the Mayans?

2) Go to the school library and get four articles on your question from the librarian

3) Complete the article evaluation sheet (next page) for each article by October, 22nd.

4) Your final product is due November 2nd. You must choose one of the following to show what you learned:

- a) A 500 word analysis that explains your position on the question, based on what you read.
- b) A five minute oral presentation to your teacher that must be scheduled during zero period.

All deadlines and all criteria must be met in order in order to participate and receive any credit.

Global History 9A: Ancient Mysteries: 1st Quarter Extension Assignment

Choose Your Topic (Circle One):

1. **Did Atlantis really exist?**
2. **Who really built the Pyramids?**
3. **Was there really a Great Flood or Noah's Ark?**
4. **What happened to the Mayans?**

Article Title:

Author: Date Written:

• Background Facts from Article:

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2.

3.

4.

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• Author's Argument #1:

• Supporting Reasons:

1.

2.

3.

• Author's Argument #2:

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• Supporting Reasons:

1.

2.

3.

☐ **My Position:**