

SOCIAL STUDIES TIME MACHINE

STUDENT TIMELINE OF EXPECTATIONS

As a 6th grade, we will be presenting what we have learned about Ancient Civilizations and world history in an end-of-the-year Social Studies Time Machine where you will be “transported back in time” to your assigned period and civilization. Students will showcase their understanding of historical figures by bringing research articles that help them to answer a set of questions that will be answered in a play-like format with other students in the class. Students will then present their information to the school as if they were on a talk show with historical figures from other civilizations.

Assignment:

- Research an assigned historical figure and provide 3-5 informational articles
- Completed question sheet
- Costume to represent your historical figure
- Build a freestanding set with 5-6 other students (It must represent a stage from a talk show) and a podium for yourself

Important Dates to Remember:

Assignment	Assigned	Due Date
#1 3-5 printed research articles on your chosen historical figure (From home)	Monday, April 11th	Friday, April 15th
#2 Completed question sheet about your historical figure (At home and school)	Monday, April 11th	Friday, April 29th
#3 Supplies for your set , due in class, ready for check off. (From home)	Monday, April 11th	Friday, April 29th
#4 Completed talk show script (Worked on in class, finalized at home)	Friday, April 29th	Wednesday, May 11th
#5 Costume to represent your historical figure (From home)	Monday, April 11th	Friday, May 13th
#6 Final backdrop and podium completed and at school. (Complete at school)	Friday, April 29th	Friday, May 20
#7 School-wide presentation day. (At school)	Monday, April 11th	Tuesday, May 24

Your Historical Figure

You will research the historical figure _____ from _____
(name) (civilization)

Your Civilization Group

You will create a set with the following people: (*please make sure you have their contact information.*)

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Research

3-5 articles specifically about your historical figure and their achievements, accomplishments, life, etc. They must be printed off and brought to class on the assigned due date. Please keep your articles neatly stapled or paper clipped together.

Costume

Please be prepared to wear a costume that imitates what your historical figure may have worn during that time period. Costumes may be created by hand, or purchased from the store. Please remember that the costume needs to follow the Snow Springs dress code standards.

Backdrop/Set

You will be working in a small group of 5-6 other individuals to create a set that represents a talk show. You may use paper, fabric and PVC, cardboard, wood or any other material that is freestanding and can fit through a standard door. Aside from the backdrop, you are also asked to decorate your own school desk with butcher paper so that it looks like a talk show podium. **The podium must include your historical figure's name, civilization, and birth/death dates (If applicable) that can be read up to 25 feet away.**