World History

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Due: Wednesday 14 August

If you have any questions over the summer, please contact me in one of the two ways listed, by email or Remind.

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or

**Remind Code: Enter this number 81010 and text this message: @hhg344**

Your first assignment in World History is to respond to the following free response question (FRQ) on page two of this document. You will be responding to FRQs throughout the year, and this assignment will introduce you to proper formatting and responding to an FRQ.

**IMPOTANT NOTE:** Your responses cannot be wrong, but the questions will require you to critically think, to engage yourself in research of various opinions on the topics of *Geopolitics* and *Globalization,* and to conclude, in writing, your findings. You may use online sources or printed articles, but all responses must be in your own words. An explanation of ***plagiarism*** is below as well as a model example of how your response should be typed in MLA format is included on **page 3** of this document.

**Requirements and Style:**

1. Your response must be typed in 12-point Times-New Roman font and in MLA format. (SEE MODEL)
2. Your responses must be separated and labeled by parts: A, B, and C (SEE MODEL).
3. Please refer to the following website for further instruction in regard to MLA format heading and please save this site as you will need it in the future: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
4. If you utilize outside sources, an MLA formatted work cited page and proper citations and quotations ARE REQUIRED.
5. A half-point deduction will be logged for any errors in the style elements listed in numbers 1-3 above, that are missing, or that are incorrectly applied.
6. Plagiarism WILL NOT be tolerated. See note below.

**NOTE 1**: Plagiarism is a serious issue here at FSWC, at other high schools, and in university. Please do not attempt to plagiarize (**use someone else’s words and thoughts as your own**) in order to answer the questions. **Remember, you cannot be wrong.**  That said, if your response is found to be plagiarized, and not properly cited or credited, a score of 0 will be logged and Mrs. Wier will be informed. Use the website noted above to view proper MLA quotation and citation style. If you quote someone’s words, you must include an MLA formatted work cited page. Simply put, IF YOU USE SOMEONE ELSE’S WORDS TO DEFINE OR EXPLAIN SOMETHING, QUOTE THE PERSON AND GIVE THEM CREDIT. There is nothing wrong with writing something such as: According to the editors at Encyclopedia Britannica, the **Congress of Vienna**, was an “assembly in 1814–15 that reorganized [Europe](https://www.britannica.com/topic/history-of-Europe/The-age-of-revolution#ref58407) after the [Napoleonic Wars](https://www.britannica.com/event/Napoleonic-Wars).”

**NOTE 2**: The FRQ below and the format of your response directly compares to how you are expected to respond to FRQs on tests and quizzes throughout the year (accept they will be handwritten), thus this first assignment is also designed to teach you how to properly format your writing throughout the year.

**Free Response Question**

**18 points Total**

Globalization is a driving force that has helped shape our world since the Age of European Exploration and continues today through a variety of processes.

1. **Define** globalization and **identify** two ways globalization occurs. (6 pt.)
2. **Define** Geopolitics and **explain** one effect and connection Geopolitics has on globalization? (4 pts.)
3. **Explain** how the forces of globalization have shaped the modern world and why some people would argue, “The world is now considered “flat.” Be specific and support your response. (8 pts.)

**MLA HEADING SET UP AND FRQ FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOTE 1:**  On the upper **left side** of your page, you must type double spaced and in the following order: your name, my name, class name, and date as typed on the model on the next page (the day followed by the month followed by the year – with **NO** commas)

**NOTE 2:** Your last name only and page number must be included in the upper **right hand** corner of your page (see model on next page). If you write more than one page, your last name followed by the next page number must be included on every subsequent page.

**NOTE 3:** Single space your individual responses, but double space between each response.

**NOTE 4:** DO NOT simply print out the model example sheet and fill in the blanks or type into the blanks. The blanks merely represent a space for your responses.

**NOTE 5:** The RIGHT SIDE of each page (which is your last name and page number) is a 1/2 inch from top of page.

**NOTE 6:** The LEFT SIDE of your heading is 1 inch from top of page.

**MODEL OF HEADING AND FORMATTING**

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Bonnie Powell (**THIS SHOULD BE YOUR NAME)**

Mr. Cass

World History Period \_\_\_

17 August 2015

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