

WORLD HISTORY CHARACTER QUOTE ASSIGNMENT

“There are stars whose light reaches the earth long after they have disintegrated and are no more. And there are men whose scintillating memory lights the world long after they have passed from it. These lights which shine in the darkest night are those which illuminate for us the path.” - Hannah Senesh, Hungarian Poet and Holocaust victim.

THE TASK: Your job is to find, analyze, and share a character quote from an assigned personage or from a set of personages in World History—this will vary from unit to unit. There will be both a written **AND** oral component to this assignment. You will sign up to do this twice.

FORMAT: Please use the following format to organize your response. When presenting, please follow the same order. (*I have attached a word document template to my website that you can download and use.*)

- 1) **THE QUOTE:** *Insert the **relevant** quote and **indicate your source in MLA format please.*** (Your quote doesn't count toward the word count!)
- 2) Write a 150 – 250 word paragraph response that covers the following:
 1. **CONTEXT:** Brief background information about the person and his/her quote.
 2. **ANALYSIS:** What does the quote mean? (In your own words please.) How is it reflective of the time period for whence it came? How does it apply to today's time period?
 3. **TRAITS OF CHARACTER:** What character traits or virtues does the quotation reveal? What lessons can be learned?
 4. **APPLICATION:** How do you plan to implement these values into your own life?
 5. **Add the word count at the end of the page.**

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must sign up for **2** dates.
2. It is due at the beginning of class on your day...trading dates with another student must occur the day before.
3. You may not use any quotes posted on my walls, website, or notes.
4. It must be typed with the word count at the bottom of the page. (150-250 words)

GRADING: 15 POINTS EACH

1. Written Work: 10 points (Quote & Source, Context, Analysis, Traits of Character and Application = 2 pts for each)
2. Presentation: 5 points (Rehearsed, Prepared, Audible, enlightening...etc)

TRAITS OF CHARACTER

The list below is not meant to be exhaustive but merely to give you some ideas of character traits that may or may not relate to your quote/personage.

Acceptance	Faith	Persuasiveness
Accountability	Faithfulness	Politeness
Alertness	Flexibility	Pride
Attentiveness	Forgiveness	Prudence
Availability	Fortitude	Punctuality
Benevolence	Frugality	Reliability
Boldness	Generosity	Resourcefulness
Bravery	Gentleness	Resilience
Cautiousness	Gratefulness	Resolve
Cheerfulness	Helpfulness	Respect
Chivalry	Honesty	Responsibility
Citizenship	Honor	Reverence
Cleanliness	Hopefulness	Security
Compassion	Hospitality	Self-Control
Contentment	Humility	Selflessness
Cooperation	Initiative	Sensitivity
Courage	Integrity	Servanthood
Courtesy	Intensity	Sincerity
Creativity	Joyfulness	Sportsmanship
Decisiveness	Justice	Teachability
Deference	Kindness	Temperance
Dependability	Love	Thoroughness
Determination	Loyalty	Thriftiness
Devotion	Meekness	Tolerance
Diligence	Mercy	Transparency
Discernment	Modesty	Trustworthiness
Discipline	Nobility	Truthfulness
Discretion	Obedience	Valiant
Encouragement	Orderliness	Virtue
Endurance	Patience	Wisdom
Enthusiasm	Patriotism	
Equity	Peacemaker	
Fairness	Perseverance	