**Mr. Rousseau’s World History Virtual Learning Plan**

**Staying Connected**

* Microsoft Teams – Our New Virtual Classroom!
  + Access the “Teams” App through Classlink > Office365 > Teams
    - If you have trouble, email me @ [rousseaum@leonschools.net](mailto:rousseaum@leonschools.net)
  + Teams will be our “one stop shop” for communication, discussion/instruction and getting/turning in assignments.
    - It is VERY IMPORTANT you log in to Teams and starting checking in with our online classroom – you will receive grades for making contact with me at least once a week (see below)
* Class Website
  + Our class website is <mrrousseau.weebly.com>
  + Weekly Announcements/Assignments will be posted under each class webpage
  + The class website is a secondary form of communication and should not replace your participation in Microsoft Teams!
* Email
  + Email me directly with questions or concerns at [rousseaum@leonschools.net](mailto:rousseaum@leonschools.net) – I am here for you!

**Instruction**

* Online Textbook
  + The majority of assignments for the remainder of the year will come from the online textbook. It will be essential for you to READ each assigned potion of the textbook closely so that you get as much out of this content that you can!
* Microsoft Teams
  + Weekly Discussion Questions – Every Monday I will post and interact with you in order to deepen your understanding of important ideas covered in the text. Participate and get involved!
  + Supplemental Videos and Resources
    - I will often post supplemental videos that go along with each lesson/unit we are covering. Watch these to gain better understanding and deepen your knowledge!
  + Team “Calls” or Video “Meetings”. These will happen as needed for direct instruction or to go deeper on particular subjects!

**Grading/Assignments**

* Accessing Assignments
  + All work will be posted on Microsoft Teams and on my class [website](mrrousseau.weebly.com). I'd prefer all students use Microsoft Teams to find and submit their work, but if you are having issues with it, feel free to download it from my website.
  + You can also pick up printed copies of assignments from the SCMS front office and return OR scan and email them to me when completed.
* Completing/Turning in Assignments
  + There are 3 Ways to turn in completed class assignments:
    - Microsoft Teams. This will be the BEST way to turn in work for my class. Go to our Team’s “Assignments” tab – here you can both download copies of assignments and upload them again once you have completed them
    - Email/OneDrive – You can also email or share your completed work with me via OneDrive.
    - Turn in hard copies of completed work to the SCMS front office.
      * **PRO TIP**: If you have an iPhone, go to Notes, take a picture of your work, and it will make it a PDF that you can email it to me directly!
  + All assignments (beginning on April 13th) will be Microsoft Word documents. To complete these assignments, fill in your answers on the document by deleting the “blanks” and typing in your own answers.
    - Put you own answers **IN BOLD** so that your words stand out from the rest of the text!
    - IMPORTANT – when you “save” your finished assignment – give it a new name: “Assignment Name – Your Name”. For example, “**Chapter 8-2 Guided Reading – Bruce Wayne**”. That way when you submit your work online (Teams or Email) I can easily tell who to give credit to!
  + To complete most assignments, students will need to have access to the Online Textbook.
    - Access the online textbook by going into ClassLink, clicking the “ConnectEd” App and selecting the student edition (King Tut). Then, select the Chapter and Lesson the assignment is on and begin reading!
    - I will be posting “How To” videos on Teams and my website to walk you through accessing the online textbook and completing assignments!
    - If you cannot access the online version of the textbook, you can stop by Swift Creek and check a textbook out at the front office.
  + All work will be turned in **every two weeks**. Currently, our Learning Plan for the remainder of the year is as follows:
    - Week 1 & 2 – LCS Learning Packets (due April 9th)
    - Week 3 & 4 – Chapter 9: Ancient India – (due April 23rd)
    - Week 5 & 6 – Chapter 7: Ancient Greece (due May 7th)
    - Week 7 & 8 – Chapter 8: Greek Civilization (due May 21st)
    - Week 9 & Beyond – Chapter 11: Ancient Rome (due May 28th)
  + *\*NOTE – Per the Superintendent we are currently only out of school until May 1st. The above Learning Plan reflects the entire 9 nine weeks of learning – whether or not students and teachers have returned to school after May 1st.\**
  + ALL Assignments (including the LCS Learning Packets) are expected to be completed and turned in for a grade! Grades will be entered weekly on FOCUS to reflect your learning!

**Teacher/Student Contact**

* You will be required to make contact with me at least once a week. You can do any of the following.
  1. Send a Teams response to questions or content I post for you.
  2. Comment on another student’s Team post (thoughtful comments only, please!)
  3. Send an [Email](mailto:rousseaum@leonschools.net) response to the questions I post for you each week on Teams.
* **OFFICE HOURS** – 10AM – 12PM - Mr. Rousseau will be available on Microsoft Teams and Email to chat, interact and answer questions in real time!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me or post questions in our Teams chat!

May the Force Be With You,

Mr. Rousseau