World History – Leadership Writing Assignment
Due February 8, 2017

We have been discussing government and leadership during this quarter. In this paper, you will select a leader from the list below and answer the question using a strong thesis statement and evidence:

Was this leader successful and effective in achieving their goals?

This question will require you to create and use your personal definition of a successful leader to prove your thesis.

Due Date: February 8th to Schoology and in hard copy. You will have shared this with me on Google docs, but this DOES NOT count as your submission.

Leaders: Alexander the Great, Augustus Caesar, Constantine I, King Cyrus, Darius I, Han Wudi, Julius Caesar, Justinian I, Marcus Aurelius, Pericles

Length: Three to four pages.

Basic Requirements: Times New Roman or Cambria, 12 pt font, one inch margins, Chicago formatting, title page, page numbers and bibliography. Your paper must have a background section that explains how the leader gained power. Your bibliography must be done on NoodleTools.

Sources: A LibGuide has been created for this project. All sources curated on the LibGuide, such as links to articles from from library databases, are acceptable for this project. You may not use articles found anywhere else unless you have my permission.

You should have a minimum of four sources and you should plan on using them to prove your thesis points.

- REQUIRED - One Primary Source: For each leader, we have provided access to a primary source, available through the LibGuide.
- You must also find substantial secondary sources (a minimum of 3).
You can access these through the LibGuide.

**Steps in the Project:**

- **Due December 13** - 2-3 sentence justification for the choice of the leader you will focus on for this assignment.

  **You are expected to do some research over break - reading and Cornell Notes on your topic**

- **Due January 6** - Preliminary Thesis and Cornell Notes
- **Due January 11** - Revised Thesis, Preliminary Outline and Cornell Notes
- **Due January 27** - Notecards and Bibliography
- **Due February 1** - Topic Sentence Outline (detailed outline with topic sentences for each supporting paragraph).
- **Due February 8** - Final paper