

Welcome to Freshman Honors World Cultures. I'm looking forward to meeting you in August.

Your initial assignment is about ethics in the practice of archaeology, and the steps for you to follow are laid out below.

- 1) Read the *National Geography* article about archaeology to obtain background information about the discipline.
- 2) The next subject will be a file titled, "Ethics in Archaeology." Please review the nine principles published by the Society for American Archaeology.
- 3) Read each of these articles:
"Hobby Lobby's Illegal Antiquities Shed Light on a Lost, Looted Ancient City in Iraq"
"Blood and Gold: Children Dying as Egypt's Treasures are Looted"
"How the Parthenon Lost Its Marbles"
We will be discussing all of the articles during the first week of class.
- 4) Thinking about the SSA's ethical principles, select one article to use as your example of how one or more of the principles was violated.
- 5) Compose a five paragraph essay to defend your thesis. An outline for the essay format is included for your use. Please use MLA style format for your composition. If you are unfamiliar with MLA, the first hyperlink listed below will be helpful.
- 6) The assignment is due on the first day of school. Failure to complete and submit the assignment by the due date will result in removal from the Honors program.

Here are some useful websites that may help you with your essay.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html

<https://www.scribbr.com/category/academic-essay/#:~:text=Preparation%3A%20Decide%20on%20your%20topic,and%20formatting%20of%20your%20essay.>

<https://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu/pages/essay-structure>

Here is the rubric for your paper.

RUBRIC FOR WRITING ASSESSMENTS

	Limited	Adequate	Proficient	Excellent	Earned Points	Possible Points
Content	<p>___ Very few details included</p> <p>___ Details do not develop main theme</p> <p>___ Unclear connections made to assignment's purpose</p>	<p>___ Many details are not clearly connected to theme</p> <p>___ Fluency is sometimes awkward or forced</p> <p>___ Assignment's purpose is explored adequately but with little depth</p>	<p>___ Content has depth with many supporting details that connect logically to the theme</p> <p>___ Clear focus on theme with obvious connections to assignment's purpose</p>	<p>___ Content is in-depth and detailed</p> <p>___ References are made that show rich understanding of the topic</p> <p>___ Superior attention to assignment's purpose</p> <p>___ Highly insightful</p> <p>___ Many supporting details</p>		35
Standard English Command	<p>___ Little attempt made at correcting grammar, punctuation, spelling or capitalization</p> <p>___ Errors in mechanics make it difficult to read/understand</p> <p>___ Vocabulary simplified or misused in context</p> <p>___ Does not use consistent tense</p>	<p>___ Writing has been edited for grammar, punctuation, spelling and capitalization</p> <p>___ Some errors in mechanics but they do not hinder understanding</p> <p>___ Limited vocabulary but words used correctly</p> <p>___ Few errors in tense</p>	<p>___ Writing has been edited for grammar, punctuation, spelling and capitalization with minimal errors in mechanics</p> <p>___ Tense is consistent</p> <p>___ Writer attempts to include some new but appropriate vocabulary</p>	<p>___ No errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling or capitalization</p> <p>___ Edited for highest possible coherence</p> <p>___ Tense is consistent</p> <p>___ Rich vocabulary usage and used in context</p>		35

Organization and Cohesion	<div>___ Paragraphs are often confusing to read or essay does not use proper paragraph development or structure</div> <div>___ No transitions between paragraphs</div> <div>___ Introduction or conclusion are ineffective or missing</div>	<div>___ Writing has a basic organization</div> <div>___ Paragraphs contain adequate structure but are simplified</div> <div>___ Few transitions between paragraphs</div> <div>___ Introduction and conclusion are present but sparse</div>	<div>___ Arguments or points are presented in a logical way</div> <div>___ Proper transitions between paragraphs</div> <div>___ Knowledge is communicated clearly</div> <div>___ Effective introduction and conclusion</div>	<div>___ Writing is clear and concise</div> <div>___ Skillful use of organization to effect logical argument and connection to theme</div> <div>___ Logical transitions between paragraphs</div> <div>___ Powerful introduction and relevant, thoughtful conclusion</div>		30
	Total					100