

9th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

(Mr. Nease)

Reading Requirements:

Students will read the ***Blood Red Horse by K.M. Grant.***
Students will be required to read pages 379 to 385 from the World History textbook.
World History: Patterns of Interaction (Name of 9th World History Textbook)
A digital link will be on the 9th grade World History class folder.

Paper Assignment:

- Type a three to five page double spaced paper.
- The paper should be 12 inch Times New Romans font.
- Your name and date should be single spaced in the top left corner.
- You will need a creative title. Your title will be centered and two spaces below your name and date. Each page should be numbered at the top right corner. NO TITLE PAGE!
- **NO MORE THAN THREE QUOTES!!!!!! (CITE THE PAGE NUMBER)**
- First paragraph should consist of your introduction.
- Your body paragraphs should analyze and discuss *The Blood Red Horse* and how closely aligned the fictional book is with the historical truth found in pages 379-385 of your world history textbook.
- In other words, how accurate is K.M. Grant's book in regards to the actual Crusades?
- Your final paragraph is your conclusion. Summarize your thoughts on the book and how well the author captured the true history of the Crusades.

Grading:

- Your paper will count as a 100 point test grade.
- There will be a 50 point quiz to test your reading comprehension on the book.
- Points will be deducted for misspelled words, grammatical errors, or not following the paper instructions.
- DO NOT PLAGIARIZE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Any plagiarism may result in a zero for the paper.!

Due Date:

- **Your paper is due on the first day of class.** Points will be deducted for late papers.
- You will have a quiz on the book on the first full day of school.