**AP World History Grade Incentives**

**Movie Review:** This assignment will increase your lowest formative grade by 20 points, to a maximum of 100. You must watch an approved movie and write a two page review. The review should include a brief summary of the movie (no more than half a page). It should also include a complete description of the movie’s relationship to our class. Finally, it should include an analysis of the historical accuracy of the movie. These final two steps may require some additional research. Some approved movies are listed below, but others may be approved at the teacher’s discretion.

- Ben-Hur - Aladdin

- Kingdom of Heaven - Mulan

- The Lion in Winter (any version) - Spartacus

- Cleopatra - Alexander

**National Geographic Article Review:** This assignment will increase your lowest formative grade by 20 points, to a maximum of 100. You must read an article from National Geographic or Smithsonian Magazines that directly relates to 1st Semester World History. See Mr. Hanft if you have any questions whether or not an article is valid. You will write a two to three page review of article that includes the following:

1. A summary of the article (1/2 to 1 page)
2. A description of the article’s relevance to our class (1 to 2 pages)
3. A summary with your opinion of the article- include what you found to be the most interesting part of the article.

Finally, include a separate page with lists of the following:

1. A list of 5 interesting facts that you learned
2. A list of 5 vocabulary words you did not know- define them.
3. A list of 5 questions you have after reading the article.

**1st Semester Vocabulary:** This assignment will add 5 bonus points to your final exam grade. Create flashcards with all of the vocabulary terms we have covered so far this semester. This includes all vocabulary terms in chapters 1 through 13 in your textbook.