Humanities – World History: Final Project Description

The Intersection of Science and the Humanities

***Overall Task:***

The goal of this project is to show the relationship between Science and the Humanities. To the greater society, it is not always apparent that the two have much common ground but bonds have been forged between the two subject areas throughout human history. Your task will be to show ways that Science and the Humanities have “crossed paths,” leading to both breakthroughs and controversies. The topic is purposefully broad to allow for plenty of creative thought – take advantage of this and choose a topic that will be enjoyable to research and present!

***Ideas (not limited to these):***

Crime and Punishment Medicine and/or Disease

Nature – Taming it, role of, resource use Religious Practices

Art – sculpture, painting Ethnic Disputes

Architecture and Engineering (land use, solving problems, urban planning) Music

Technology (Specific inventions, types, prevalence in societies) Biological Weapons

Globalization Issues – technology and poverty Birth of the Universe, Origins of Life

Scientific discovery (challenging previous beliefs) Philosophy

“The Science of…” – tool making, trade, travel, glass making, arches, ETC. ETC! Money/Economic Systems

***Information must come from the present and the past and you must clearly reference the historical period***

Prehistory (up to 600 BCE)

Classical Period (600 BCE – 600 CE)

Post-Classical (600CE – 1350 CE)

Early Modern (Renaissance 1350 CE – 1800)

Modern (1800-Present)

***Project will Include:***

* A detailed log of actions/research in preparation for the project which will be graded periodically to ensure forward progress
* Statistical data as evidence (can be collected and examined by you) and collaboration with professionals about your topic
* A summary report of your topic will be due around Spring Break
* A visual representation of the work in the form of a large-scale model/display, demonstration, collection of artifacts, novella, graphic novel, poster presentation
* An oral presentation about your topic – this, along with the visual representation will be your final exam grade in May

**Rubrics will be provided in the future as project component completions are required.**