

Writing assignments are to be done by each individual student. Copied work will result in a '0' for all students involved. There is no redoing of any work. All answers are found using your textbook only, no copying and pasting from the internet. Answers must be **typed (size 12 font) using 1.5 line spacing, stapled, & handed in to me on the assigned due date**. All questions should be copied – then, on a new line, answered using full sentences. Skip a space, then begin the next question, answer, and so on. No outside resources please, use your notes & textbook to answer. When using textbook and/or lecture notes, Cite the pages it is from. Heading on the top left-hand corner of the first page should contain:

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Writing # ____

Professor Karen Rumbley

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Failure to add required information will be penalized points. Writings will be collected at the beginning of class on due date. Your **answer must total over 800 words** (Questions included) per writing assignment. **Remember to tell me the total word count!** Late work will be penalized -5 pts per day, including the due date. Failure to complete the writings will make you ineligible to take a Chapter test. This is your Gordon Rule requirement, so failure to complete all of the written assignments will result in a failure for this course.

Grading is based on spelling, grammar, & timeliness. All information is found in your textbook readings. Each writing is worth 100 points. No email copies will be graded, I accept only Hard Copies which can be delivered to my mailbox in 5-146. – see syllabus.

Writing 1: Chap 1 –

- Why do we study Mesopotamia? In which civilization did the earliest form of writing develop? What is it called; how was it formed, & what was it used for?
- Who was Hammurabi and what is so special about his “code”?
- Why changes (tell me at least 3) did Amenhotep IV bring about? What new capital city was established by *Akhenaton* & why?
- Who is Sir Arthur Evans? What did he do? Why did he refer to Crete as the *Minoan Civilization*?
- What is the Greek myth about the Minotaur, Theseus & Ariadne?
- Why is Heinrich Schliemann important? Name the 2 most important archeological discoveries by him, explaining why he felt it necessary to find them.

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Writing 2: Chap 2 -

- What is the purpose for the many different Greek gods? (Do not tell me what each god represented)
- What made early Archaic statues of both men & women different from the rest of the world?
- What is Lyric poetry & who was the most famous lyric poet (tell me about her)?
- Who is the Father of History; what did he write? Why did he say the Persians were defeated?

Due: _____

Writing 3: Chap 3 -

- Per Aristotle, what causes the downfall of Tragic Heroes? What was the result on the audience by watching the failure of a tragic hero?
- Why is the *acropolis* in Athens sacred? How did building the Parthenon contribute to the Peloponnesian Wars?
- What are the Elgin Marbles & where can I see them?
- What 2 events mark the beginning & the end of the Hellenistic Period?
- Into which Empire were the Hellenistic cities absorbed?

Due: _____

Writing 4: Chap 4 –

- Who was Julius Caesar and tell me 3 things Julius Caesar did for Rome. Be sure to include the importance of each.
- Why did the Battle of Actium occur? What changes did the *Battle of Actium* bring to the Republic of Rome?
- Who was the 1st Emperor of the Roman Empire? Tell me in detail 3 things he did for Rome.
- What is the Pantheon? Who designed it? What was significant about the shape of its roof & why unique?
- What event in A.D. 476 marks the formal end of the Roman Empire in Western Europe?

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The professor reserves the right to make amendments to these assignment questions and due dates.