**Honors World History**

***Create a Civilization***

**This assignment is designed to reinforce the lesson in which you learned about the five characteristics of a civilization:**

* **Advanced technical skills (at least the Bronze Age)**
* **Cities with governments**
* **Division of labor**
* **Calendar**
* **Writing (alphabet)**

**SSWH1:** The student will analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of complex societies in the ancient Eastern Mediterranean from 3500 BCE to 500 BCE.

**9-10.WHST.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**Your task is to create *your own* civilization (not copy one that already exists) and to describe each of the characteristics as they exist in *your civilization* by composing an essay using the following guidelines:**

* **Content: Seven paragraphs that include:**
  + **Introduction (time period, location, brief description of origin of your civilization)**
  + **5 body paragraphs (one per characteristic) [-10 points for each missing characteristic]**
  + **Conclusion (What happened to the civilization?)**
    - * **Format:** 
        + **Must be typed [-10 if hand-written, in ink]**
        + **Size 12 font, Times New Roman**
        + **1” margins (all four sides)**
        + **Double spaced**
        + **Title page with the following:**

**Title (the name of your civilization)**

**Your “signature” name (first, middle initial, last)**

**Due date (August 23, 2012)**

**Class ID (ex: World History II)**

**Rubric must be signed and stapled to the back of the essay.**

**Staple before you get to class!**

**Please do not use notebooks, page protectors, or presentation folders!**

**All essays are due Monday, August 23!**