Welcome to 7th grade ancient civilizations

Topics that will be studied throughout the year:

➢ Prehistoric Man
  ○ Archaeology
  ○ Anthropology
  ○ Early Humans
  ○ Paleolithic Age
  ○ Neolithic Revolution

➢ Mesopotamians
  ○ Ziggurats
  ○ Cuneiform

➢ Egyptians
  ○ Nile River
  ○ Pyramids
  ○ Mummification

➢ Greeks
  ○ Minoans & Mycenaean
  ○ Mythology & theater
  ○ Olympics
  ○ Triremes
  ○ Philosophy

➢ Hellenistic Period
  ○ Macedonians
  ○ Philip II
  ○ Alexander the Great

➢ Romans
  ○ Romulus & Remus
  ○ Hannibal Barca
  ○ Julius Caesar
  ○ Augustus Caesar
  ○ Colosseum
  ○ Gladiators

➢ Medieval Period
  ○ Feudalism
  ○ Knights & armor
  ○ Castles & defenses

➢ Renaissance
  ○ Marco Polo
  ○ Leonardo da Vinci
  ○ William Shakespeare
  ○ Martin Luther

Class Expectations:

➢ Grades are earned by completing worksheets, maps, projects, quizzes, and tests.
➢ There will be a quiz the next day after every section of notes.
➢ A 3-ring binder is required to store notes and handouts.
➢ All work is due at the beginning of the period, the day after it is assigned, unless otherwise noted.
➢ Late work may be turned in for ½ credit within 24 hours.
➢ Any work missed due to absences will be made up in a timely manner.
➢ An open mind is required in this class in order to better appreciate the vast diversity of cultures and beliefs that will be explored.
➢ Students in this class are expected to think and to act in a manner that is consistent with being treated as young adults.