



AP World History – Personalities and Problems

Throughout history, the world has been dominated from time to time by giant personalities like Genghis Khan or Napoleon. Amazingly, even though these figures have lived at in different eras and in different parts of the world, they often have much in common.

Your assignment this summer is to briefly explore the lives of these giants and to examine the similarities and differences that they possess compared to each other. This is not an exhaustive study, but one that will help you begin thinking like a historian and making comparisons.

** Each paper should be single spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman font.

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Title: Personalities and Problems Volume 1 & 2

Author: Ken Wolf

ISBN: 978-0072565645 for Volume 1 and 978-0070713499 for Volume 2. You need to get both volumes for this project.

Due Date: July 1

Points possible: 700 points

Assignment:

1. Read each article and then answer the italicized questions on the first page of each article.
2. Create a Venn diagram comparing the two figures in 3 articles in each volume.

3. Choose 3 of the characters from each volume and create a SCAR for that figure:

S – Person’s name

C – Long and short term causes for that person coming to prominence.

A – What did that person do of note?

R – Results and consequences of that person’s actions.

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