

Comparative Civilizations 12 Final Assessment

Bringing Back the Dead: History's Most Influential People

Who do you think was the most influential person of the ancient or modern world?
Did they lead their people by respect or fear?

Objective:

Interview a person from our past who has in some form influenced the world. Choose a person who is multifaceted. It is easier to create an interview on someone who has influenced or shaped the world significantly.

Your interview should examine the persons characteristics, beliefs, achievements and methods used to influence their civilization or society.

Step 1:

Select a person from our past that is of interest to you. Take notes on that person. Be sure to write down the pages you visit as a bibliography is required for this assignment.

Step 2:

Design 20 higher cognitive level interview questions to ask your person. Then answer the questions as if you were that person.

For example:

Reporter to Hammurabi: Hammurabi some say that your code of law is far too harsh, to what extent do you think this is so?

Hammurabi: I take great offence in your question. All of my laws are based on the premise that the accused is innocent before proven guilty. I believe that is the most basic right for all citizens. The laws are also written down on clay tablets which ensure all citizens KNOW the laws of our land, thus they should not be broken.

Higher level questions start with why, how, to what extent, assess, evaluate, explain, discuss

Step 3:

Infuse some creativity in not only how the interviewer poses questions but how your person responds to the questions asked.

Some suggestions

Constantine the Great	Cleopatra	Attila the Hun	Buddha
Ghengis Khan	Hammurabi	Jesus Christ	Confucius
Hadrian	Argon	Peter the Great	Hannibal
Sargon	Clovis	Elizabeth I	Henry VIII
Joan of Arc	Eleanor of Aquitaine	Richard the Lionhearted	Queen Isabella
Leonardo da Vinci	Muhammad	Augustus Caesar	Martin Luther
Karl Marx	Aristotle	Napoleon	Abraham
Sigmund Freud	Menes	William the Conqueror	

These are only suggestions, so if you have someone in history that interests you just let me know and we can see if they will work.