

Student Success Essentials – Grade 11 Ancient History, Lakeshore Collegiate

Essentials – Content and Concepts

- understand historical methodology: methods of dating artefacts, chronology, methods of archaeological discovery and investigation (comparison between traditional and modern)
- develop an admiration of the achievements of a wide variety of ancient world civilizations and acknowledge the legacies they left behind.
- understand the impact of the environment and changes in the environment on the development, growth and decline of civilizations.
- to compare today’s civilizations to the ancient civilizations (achievements, challenges, leaders, social attitudes, etc.)

Essentials – Skills

- recognize bias in both primary and secondary sources and in both ancient and modern writing.
- present an opinion on controversial issues citing historical evidence; demonstrates a willingness to listen respectfully to the differing opinions of others.
- note taking skills (from a text, visual, lecture) and to use these skills to record researched information using web sites, texts, articles, journals and primary sources.
- assimilate recorded, researched information in logical order and in the student’s own words to avoid plagiarism.
- develop a thesis statement and prove it in a well-organized, researched essay.
- become familiar with the MLA citations and works cited format (www.easybib.com)
- present a brief oral report to the class.



