

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDYING WORLD HISTORY

Using

“STREAMS OF CIVILIZATION”

Preparation:

- 1) If there is a purple sticky on the title page (or any other page) do not move it—it has been placed exactly where it needs to be to remind you to read a specific story (by G. A. Henty) before studying the text on a given subject. These books are online at <http://www.classicreader.com/author.php/aut.186>
- 2) Photocopy the title page of the assigned chapter in Streams of Civilization and put it in your notebook as a title page for your assignments. The first 9 title pages have been copied for you already and are in this duo tang. Put each one into your MTLs binder as you prepare to study the chapter that it's for.
- 3) Select one project from the title page and highlight it on your copy with a marker or coloured pencil. While you are reading the chapter, be thinking about the information you will need for doing the project. It would be very helpful to make notes as soon as ideas occur to you. Check back often to remind yourself what your project is.
- 4) Look up and write definitions in your notebook for the words and concepts listed on the title page, so that you will understand the text when you read it. When you find the word in the text, put a tick next to it on your copy of the list.
- 5) Prepare a page to make note of events you should put on your timeline. A chart will be best, so that you will be helped to remember to put down the date, the event, and the category it should go in (from amongst the 7 options on the MTLs time line pages).

Action:

- 1) Read the extra book if there is one.
- 2) Read the chapter, making note of the time line events and ideas for your project, and ticking off words and concepts as you read.
- 3) Enter the time line events into the MTLs.
- 4) Check to make sure that you found all the words and concepts, and that you understand their meanings.
- 5) Do the project.
- 6) When you are sure that you have finished studying this chapter thoroughly, give it to your parent/teacher for grading.
- 7) Prepare for a test on the chapter.