This week we will wrap up reading *Things Fall Apart* and continue to the next steps of the Integrated Africa Essay. As we begin this essay project, please expect to spend 50 minutes a day on essay tasks. This is not a rigid schedule: you can compress this work into a day or two; if one task doesn’t take a full 25 minutes, you can move on to the other task earlier and spend more time there; if you want to spend more than 50 minutes a day on our classes you are welcome to do that. Keep in mind that these tasks should not take you more than 25 minutes each. If you find you are consistently going over the time and are unable to complete what you need to in the given time, please reach out so we are aware and can offer strategies for working more efficiently.

Skyline now has more direction from the district with regards to overall grades, so check out the information sent out via E-News for more details there. The Humanities department is meeting this week to decide how to best put our new policies into practice in an equitable way, so more details about the grading of this essay will come soon.

We will continue to break down each week in Monday emails, but check out the “Integrated Africa Essay” handout if you would like to see a calendar with a preview of the whole process.

**9th Humanities Block Tasks: May 4th – 8th**

**Monday, May 4:**

* Read TFA Ch 20-21, complete “TFA Ch 20-21 Assignment” **(50 min)**

**Tuesday, May 5:**

* Read TFA Ch 22-23, complete “TFA Ch 22-23 Assignment” **(50 min)**

**Wednesday, May 6:**

* Read TFA Ch 24-25, watch “TFA Wrap-Up Video,” complete “TFA Ch 24-25 Assignment” **(50 min)**

**Thursday, May 7:**

* Watch the BTS Review Lesson video in Teams in the Integrated Africa Essay channel **(20 min)**
* Work on your essay outline **(30 min)**
* Optional Virtual Office Hour at 10:00-11:00 AM

**Friday, May 8t:**

* Watch the Review Outlining Lesson video in Teams in the Integrated Africa Essay channel **(20 min)**
* Work on your essay outline **(30 min)**
* Optional Virtual Office Hour at 1-2 PM