Hello families and students!

This week we continue to work on our Integrated Africa Essay. **The essay rough draft is due by Sunday evening**; however, students can turn it in anytime they are done with it during the week. We are also keeping **our virtual office hours** to the middle of the week, for this week (Tuesday from 10-11 AM and Wednesday from 1-2 PM) so that students can have an opportunity to talk to us about their rough before they submit it.

**Grades:** As of Friday, May 15, grades for pre-school closure have been updated. These grades reflect the MT3 grade plus any late work that was submitted since the school closure, and work that was collected at school in the week prior to school closure.

**Reminder:** We have a new late work policy to clarify how we will handle missing assignments and due date extensions. For more please see last week’s letter, which was emailed on Monday the 11th and also posted to websites and Teams.

Below are the activities and assignments for the week. As always, you are certainly not limited to the schedule in the task list, but please know that the expectation is that you would spend 250 minutes a week on our block class and complete assignments by the due dates. Please reach out if you are having difficulties with technology so we can get you access to the materials!

**9th Humanities Block Tasks: May 18TH -22ND**

**Monday, May 18th:**

* Watch Outline Feedback lesson video + Paragraphing lesson videos – These were originally scheduled for last week, apologies for the delay! (25 min)
* Rough draft work time (25 min)

**Tuesday, May 19th:**

* Watch our Quote Embedding lesson video to learn some tips and tricks on how to quotes into your essay properly. (15 min)
* Rough draft work time. (35 min)
* Optional: Come to our office hours on Teams today from 10-11 AM to ask questions and check in about the essay.

**Wednesday, May 20th:**

* Rough draft work time. (50 min)
* Optional: Come to our office hours on Teams today from 1-2 PM to ask questions and check in about the essay.

**Thursday, May 21st:**

* Watch our on Intros/Conclusions lesson video to learn how to craft an introduction and conclusion paragraph. (25 min)
* Rough draft work time. (25 min)

**Friday, May 22nd:**

* Rough draft work time. (50 min)
* Rough draft is due to Teams by Sunday at 10 PM.