



## ENGLISH HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – GRADE 8 to 12

Dear Students

As a term 1 activity for the senior section, we will be staging short scenes based on the history of different countries. Each class has been assigned a specific country /period. This needs prior preparation and most importantly, it needs a thorough understanding of the historical events and their relevance, so that students can select specific event or characters to do the role playing. All classes will have to research through the history of these countries mentioned for their class and suggest one event to their class teachers after they join back in September. **Therefore, please research and pay special attention to the selection of your topic. The first assessment in September for grades 8-11 will relate to the period assigned to you and grade 12 students will have to submit a report on the same.**

**Enactment of Historical scenes :**

Grade	Country	Suggested Topics
8	PRE PARTITION ERA IN UNDIVIDED INDIA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashoka and Alexander's conquest</li><li>• Akbar and his courtiers –with many foreigners</li><li>• Tipu Sultan</li><li>• Making of railways etc</li></ul>
9	BRITAIN DOWN THE AGES FROM AD1000 TO PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elizabeth's court</li><li>• Shakespeare arguing with Marlowe</li><li>• Bernard Shaw verses any other contemporary writer arguing on their work</li><li>• Cromwell beheads Charles</li><li>• Bronte sisters</li></ul>
10	AMERICA - WHITEMAN AND NEGROS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kkk and hanging scene</li><li>• Roll of Thunder or any other scene depicting the idea of Negro sales .</li></ul>
11	RUSSIA- TSARS TO COMMUNIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A play with the czar and Rasputin and the czarina communism</li><li>• Stalin / Lenin</li></ul>
12	HITLER AND HIS ADVISORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hitler's speeches</li><li>• Unification of Germany</li><li>• Einstein</li></ul>

Please note that the topics mentioned in the grid are just suggestions and you are free to select the topic of your own choice after consulting your respective class teachers.

Wishing you all happy holidays !!!

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