

## Blizzard Bag #1

Please post for Mr. Kos' Social Studies 7th Grade

Content Statement #16. The ability to understand individual and group perspectives is essential to analyzing historic and contemporary issues

Compare two events, past and present

Find a recent article that relates to the Ancient World (Unit we are currently studying) and print or write it out; the article can be from the newspaper or Internet. Compare and contrast how some of the same things are going on in the past relate to today. Also, how have things changed over time, what is different?

An example if we were studying Rome would be to find an article on aqueducts or way of moving water from one place to another. How was it done then and now? What are some things that stayed the same, what has changed?

Turn in article with a detailed explanation.

## Blizzard Bag #2

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Content Statement #2. The civilizations that developed in Greece and Rome had an enduring impact on later civilizations. This legacy includes governance and law, engineering and technology, art and architecture, as well as literature and history. The Roman Empire also played an instrumental role in the spread of Christianity.

Create a Venn Diagram

Compare Greece and the Roman Empire using a Venn diagram and the notes, presentations from class. Topics will include location- geography, culture-which makes up their beliefs, hierarchy of people and other topics we discussed.

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Content Statement #15. Improvements in transportation, communication and technology have facilitated cultural diffusion among peoples around the world.

Create a Political Cartoon



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Political cartoons: Pictures with a point

A political cartoon is a cartoon that makes a point about a political issue or event. You can find them in any daily newspaper, but they won't be in the comics section. Instead, look on the editorial pages – they're right next to the editorial columns, and across from the opinion essays. You can also find them in newsmagazines and on political Web sites.

Political cartoons can be very funny, especially if you understand the issue that they're commenting on. Their main

purpose, though, is not to amuse you but to persuade you. A good political cartoon makes you think about current events, but it also tries to sway your opinion toward the cartoonist's point of view. The best political cartoonist can change your mind on an issue without you even realizing how he or she did it.

Create your own using a topic we are discussing presently.