

Profiles from History

Stories of Those Who are Worthy of Remembrance

Session Three

***NOTE: Profiles from History classes are all independent of one another.
A student can take ANY class in any order without taking the other semesters.
Each semester has NEW people and NEW information!
Take one or take all three! The choice is yours!***

Grades: 2nd – 6th
Day of Week: Tuesday
Time of Class: 9:00 am – 10:30 am ET
Length of Class: 10 weeks
Semester: Spring 2024
Tuition: \$250.00

Class Dates:

Week 1: Week of March 25

Week 2: Week of April 1

Week of April 8: No Classes due to Eid (Muslim) Holiday – Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families!

Week 3: Week of April 15

Weeks of April 22 and April 29: No Classes – Spring Break – Happy Passover to our Jewish families!

Week 4: Week of May 6

Week 5: Week of May 13

Week 6: Week of May 20

Week 7: Week of May 27

Week 8: Week of June 3

Week 9: Week of June 10

Week 10: Week of June 17

Make-Up Days: Week of June 24

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Description of Class:

The greatest connection we can have throughout history is the human one. Together, in Profiles in History, the students and I will take a unique perspective on each historical figure by sharing some of the lesser-known facts that you may not have heard before. As we learn about each individual, we will focus on the strength of his/her character. I have included some people whose stories you may not have heard, but they certainly deserve our admiration. The goal is to connect with the person – not just the history.

Each class is told in “storytelling” format. The student will be immersed in the lives of the people we study so that they understand not only about the person, but also about the history, time period, culture and the way people lived back then.

During session three, we will learn about inventors, artists, statesmen and explorers that made a significant difference in the world around them and forever changed the future. We will begin in the year 1200 and continue through 1890.

During this class, students will also learn beginning IEW WRITING techniques to enhance their learning. Although not a formal writing class, students will be taught from Units I, II and IV in IEW's Teaching Writing: Structure and Style. This will expose them to taking notes, verbal rehearsals, non-fiction summaries and report writing. Additionally, students will apply the rules of banned words and be taught some stylistic techniques.

This class will combine history, reading comprehension, reading activities, writing, timelines and creativity! I can't wait to have your child join me in this fabulous adventure meeting people from all different times and places.

Textbook:

None.

Instructor will provide all handouts and papers needed for class via our LMS.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Notebook or folder paper for Interactive Journal
- Pen / Pencil
- Colored Pencils, markers or gel pens
- Poster board, construction paper or brown paper for timeline
- Access to computer
- Access to internet
- Access to printer
- Printer paper
- Printer ink

Weekly Homework:

Approximately 2 hours weekly. Possible activities might include... Informal writing prompts, completing cloze (reading comprehension) activities, creating a timeline, mind mapping and recording favorite facts about each individual.

Homework Policy:

All students are expected to keep up with homework.
Anything that is required to be turned in – must be on time.

Additional Policies:

One hundred percent effort, honest and politeness are expected in class.

Evaluation:

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Not There Yet

Incomplete

NOTE: Letters grades will be provided IF parents request it by week four of the class.

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

| Week | Topic |
|----------------|---|
| Week 1 | Introduction Marco Polo |
| Week 2 | Johannes Gutenberg |
| Week 3 | Leonardo da Vinci |
| Week 4 | Michelangelo |
| Week 5 | William Shakespeare |
| Week 6 | Galileo |
| Week 7 | Benjamin Franklin |
| Week 8 | James Cook |
| Week 9 | Mozart |
| Week 10 | End of Class Wrap Up Presentations Jeopardy |