

Culture 4 Mid term details

Namaste Culture IV parents and students,

This email will give you details on the mid-term examination. Please read the entire email message carefully and discuss with your child before responding. I have discussed the mid-terms in the class in details.

The attached document contains 3 lists - two lists of the leaders and one of the essay topics. Each child should choose one from each list and please email me the selections. One topic/leader will be assigned to only one student and it is first come first serve basis. The selection is final only after you receive confirmation email from me.

The students will present the leader 1 choice in front of the class during the culture class on January 23, 2010 the leader 2 choice on January 31, 2010. The essay is due on February 7, 2010.

The guidelines for leader's presentation -

- no power point presentation
- creativity and presentation style will get bonus
- duration should not be more than 3 minutes
- focus on major contributions to Indian history or to the world, no biographies
- any presentation aid can be used

The guidelines for the essay -

- The essay should not be more than a page
- it should have an introduction and conclusion
- preferably typed. if typed use double line spacing
- electronic submission preferred

Arundhati

List of Leaders 1

1. Chandragupta Maurya
2. King Ashok
3. Vikramaditya – Satvahan
4. King Harshavardhan
5. Pulkeshi
6. Hoysala Dynesty
7. Prithwiraj Chauhan
8. Raja Ramdevrai

9. Harihar – Bukka
10. Rani Padmavati
11. Rani Durgavati
12. Babar
13. Akbar
14. Rana Pratap
15. Aurangzeb
16. Raja Shivaji
17. Kutubshahi
18. Tipu Sultan
19. Bajirao Peshwa
20. Rani Laxmibai
21. Ahilyabai Holkar
22. Pandit Nehru
23. Vallabh Bhai Patel
24. Lala Lajpat Rai
25. Lokmanya Tilak
26. Chandrashekhar Azad

List of Leaders 2

1. Chnakya
2. Gautam Buddha
3. Mahavir
4. Aryabhatta
5. Panini
6. Shankaracharya
7. Kabir
8. Ramdas
9. Jagadishchandra Bose
10. Swami Vivekanand
11. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
12. Lokmanya Tilak
13. Vijayalaxmi Pandit
14. Guru Nanak
15. Mahatma Gandhi
16. Jamashetji Tata
17. Subhashchandra Bose
18. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
19. Sarvapalli Radhakrishan
20. Shri Aurobindo
21. Rabindranath Tagore
22. Dhirubhai Ambani
23. Dayanada Saraswati

24. Kalidas
25. Dr. C. V. Raman
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Essay Topics

1. Is Aryan Invasion a Myth?
2. Buddhism did not hold roots in India
3. 4 Vedas
4. Vedic Period
5. Establishment of Mahajanapadas
6. Alexander's attack on India
7. Why Gupta time is called as Golden Age?
8. Satvahans Empire
9. Pallava Empire
10. Chola Empire
11. Kushana Empire
12. Pandya Empire
13. Describe importance of Rivers in Indian economy specifying examples
14. Describe the mountain ranges in India
15. Teachings of Buddhism
16. Teachings of Jainism
17. Essay on Persian and Greek Invasion
18. Yadavas of Devgiri
19. Vijayanagar Empire
20. Vardhan Empire
21. Classical Dances of India
22. Sikhism
23. Compare Ram and Krishna
24. Ankor Wat
25. Musical Instruments used in Indian Classical Music
26. Winners of Nobel Prize for Literature from India