

**HONORS MODERN WORLD HISTORY
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

Assignments will be due the first day of class.

If you have any questions please email: jcastellano@whschool.org

Often societies and cultures create explanations to further understand how the world or their society was created. As you read through the creation stories, think about why societies create these stories? How are these stories tied to the geography of the region? How does it shape a society's religion, achievements, politics, economics or social structures?

PART I:

- 1. Read the following creation stories:**

<http://railsback.org/CS/CSIndex.html>

Railsback , B. (2000, July). *Creation stories from around the world*. Creation Stories. Retrieved May 25, 2022, from <http://railsback.org/CS/CSIndex.html>

- 2. Once you have read the stories, choose two creation stories that interest you the most.**

PART II:

Write a five paragraph comparative essay on the two creation stories you read.

How to write a comparative analysis

- Questions to consider as you write your analysis.
 - What are the most important differences or similarities?
 - Are there common elements (geography)?
 - What can you infer about these societies based on their creation stories?

Essay must be in [MLA](#) format. Including a title and works cited page.

- Note* that each creation story has a citation from the source at the bottom of the page.
- You may also use other [reliable](#) sources to help provide context for your analysis.

PART III:

Submit essay to turnitin.com

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You must use your W+H email.

Works Cited

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