**Social Studies 8: Final Essay**

Throughout this course we have studied multiple time periods such as; Ancient Civilizations, The Middle Ages, The Renaissance/Reformation and the 17th century. We have seen times of both regression and progression. Societies have succeeded where others have failed. Many places we studied often hurt their own citizens to help civilization grow. Your task for this assignment is to determine what is truly moral/ethical.

**Procedure:**

1. This is an individual assignment
2. Both an introduction and conclusion are needed for this assignment. Be sure your introduction has a thesis.
3. Refer to the “how to write a mini essay” document located on Microsoft Teams.
4. Answer the following question:
   1. Is the cost of human suffering worth the price of progression?
5. This assignment should be 400-500 words. +/- 50
6. You will need a minimum of one source for this assignment
   1. You can cite in APA or MLA
   2. Penalties will be assessed if citations are missing
7. This is an in-class essay. Below is some advice for this assignment
   1. Time management is very important for this assignment because you will need to conduct research as well
   2. Make sure you completely understand the question
   3. This essay requires both perspective and the value of ethics. You need to consider what is “right” and what is “wrong.” You will be assessed on how well you express your argument.
   4. Edit for spelling/grammar
   5. Mr. Katsionis will check ONE paragraph for you during class time. Use this option well because it can gear you in the right direction or avoid you going down the wrong path
8. This is due at the end of your block 🡪 late submissions are not going to be accepted