

Northwood AVID 11 Summer Assignment



In AVID 11, we change gears from being more successful in high school to learning the skills required to be successful in college. Both in senior year and throughout college, students write research papers on topics determined for them. Throughout the year, we will be working on a research paper on a controversial leader, Genghis Khan. The questions that follow are designed to get you ready for this project as well as provide you with some background knowledge of Genghis Khan and his empire. In order to answer these questions fully you will need to spend time at the library or searching on the internet. This will count as one of the first assignments of first quarter, so make sure you do this assignment to the best of your ability.

1. What makes an individual a good leader?
2. What was Khan's name at birth?
3. When was he born? (year is fine)
4. What were his parents' names?
5. What is the story or legend of his birth?
6. How did he come to power?
7. Name three countries that Kahn invaded and conquered?
8. Where was Khan buried?
9. Who did Khan exempt from paying taxes? Why?
10. Based on what you read about Khan, was he an effective leader? Justify your response.

Your answers should be typed and double spaced in MLA format. This assignment will be worth 100 points for a formative assessment grade.

Activity two:

Some of you should be in National Honor Society, but you did not have enough Service Learning Hours. You are to complete 20 hours over the summer. Make sure that you have your paper work filled out so you can turn a copy in to Mr. Jelen on the first day of class.