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Dear Rising 10th Grader,

Congratulations on the successful completion of 9th Grade Global History! As this is a two-year course, we have designed a summer assignment that will prepare you accordingly.

In 10th grade, our first unit will be on the Enlightenment. *Are people naturally good or evil? What is justice? Should people rule themselves? What should happen to people who question authority?* These are questions that we will examine in our first unit.

To bridge the content between 9th and 10th Grade Global and to begin our first unit, please do the following:

- 1) **Watch** “The Enlightenment: Crash Course European History” video. Take summary notes.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnoFj2cMRLY>
- 2) **Print** “Section 2 The Enlightenment,” from the Glencoe World History textbook. It is attached on the Millennium website.
- 3) **Read and annotate** “Section 2 The Enlightenment.” Focus your annotations on connections to how you personally think about the issues and topics discussed. Consider the following questions to help guide your annotations: Which ideas do you agree and/or disagree with? How is this similar and/or different to society in the present day? What questions do you have?

Note: If you cannot print, record your annotations in a separate document. Write down which page number and heading each annotation is from. This could be typed or handwritten.

- 4) You will be tested on this content at the start of the school year.
- 5) All materials should be ready to turn in on the first day of school.