

Social Studies 8, The Islamic World: The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Venice

A short assignment:

Watch the following *Crashcourse* video by John Green about [Venice and the Ottoman Empire](#).

Venice and the Ottoman Empire: Crash Course World History #19: https://youtu.be/UN-II_jBzZo
(if the link doesn't work try searching the above title in youtube)

Write a paragraph that explains and describes some of the challenges faced in this relationship.

Try to answer the following questions:

How were these challenges overcome and why? What motivated the two parties to set aside their differences?

How did this relationship generate wealth for Venice? What about the Ottoman?

What exchanges of culture came about as a result of this relationship?

*Ensure that your paragraph includes a clear topic sentence. Provide examples and support for these examples (elaborate) and should be edited for spelling, grammar and mechanics, if you have access to something with spell check, use it. **Your assignment can be completed digitally or offline however you will need access to the internet to watch the video.***

Your composition will be assessed using the following rubric:

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Main/Topic Idea Sentence	Main/Topic idea sentence is clear, correctly placed, and is restated in the closing	Main/Topic idea sentence is fairly clear, correctly placed, and is restated in the closing sentence.	Main/Topic idea sentence is unclear and/or incorrectly placed, and might not be restated in the closing sentence.
Supporting Detail Sentence(s)	Paragraph(s) have three or more supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.	Paragraph(s) have two or three supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.	Paragraph(s) have one or two supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.
Elaborating Detail Sentences(s)	Each supporting detail sentence has two or more elaborating detail sentences.	Each supporting detail sentence has at least two elaborating detail sentences.	Each supporting detail sentence has one elaborating detail sentence.
Mechanics and Grammar	Paragraph has no errors in punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	Paragraph has one or two punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors.	Paragraph has three to five punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors.