Assignment 6 World History & Literature

- **Read**:
  - Exodus chapters 19 & 20
  - The Codes of Hammurabi & Moses handout

- **As you read:**
  - Notice the differences between Hammurabi and his gods.
  - In Hammurabi look for passages were Hammurabi declares himself to have "god" like qualities.
  - In the Bible notice how the people, including Moses, stand before the One true God.

- **Write a Paper for October 19.** (You will present this paper at the beginning of class)
  - This paper will notice similarities and differences between the Bible & the Codes of Hammurabi.
  - Format of the Paper:
    - *Introduction paragraph*:
      - Explain what you are about to tell the audience in your paper. (You may want to write this paragraph and the Conclusion paragraph last).
    - *First Body paragraph*:
      - Compare and contrast Moses to Hammurabi.
        - Notice the way Hammurabi speaks about himself.
        - Notice the way that Moses speaks of himself and God's people
      - Try to share with us in a sentence the biggest contrast between the two.
    - *Second Body paragraph*:
      - Explain to us your thoughts on why Hammurabi wrote his law and God wrote his.
        - What do you think the motive was for Hammurabi? (Use at least one quote).
          - This can best be seen on pages 17-19 and pages 107 through 108.
        - What are the motives for God giving his law to the people of Israel?
          - You may want to read Romans 13:8-10 and Matthew 5:17-19 along with Genesis 19 for clues.
    - *Closing Paragraph*:
      - Remind us of the most surprising contrast between Moses and Hammurabi. (This is from your first Body paragraph).
      - Remind us of the motives of God and Hammurabi. (This is from your second Body paragraph).
      - Then explain to us your opinion between the rules of man and the rules of the One true God.
      - Summarize why you think its important to know the difference with a closing sentence. This can be your title or thesis statement.

- **Timeline for the week**:
  - *Tuesday*: Read Exodus 19 & 20
  - *Wednesday*: Read Hammurabi handout.
    - As you read be sure to pay attention to the **As you read** section above.
    - You may want to write down or underline major similarities & differences you see.
  - *Thursday*
    - Write First and Second Body Paragraphs
    - These are explained above.
  - *Friday*
    - Write Introduction and Closing Paragraph