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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Exploring the Rich Heritage of Turkish History

Welcome to this exciting journey through the fascinating realm of Turkish History! This homework sheet is designed to support your learning objectives in Social Studies, encouraging critical thinking, independent learning, and a deeper understanding of historical events.

Timeline of Turkish History

Activity 1: Create a Timeline

Create a detailed timeline of major events in Turkish History, from the Ottoman Empire to the modern-day Republic of Turkey. Use the following events as a guide:

- 1299: Founding of the Ottoman Empire
- 1453: Conquest of Constantinople
- 1923: Establishment of the Republic of Turkey

Add at least 5 more events to your timeline, including dates and brief descriptions.

Activity 2: Short Essay

Research and write a short essay (250-300 words) on the cultural influences that have shaped Turkish society, including Islamic, Byzantine, and Ottoman influences. Be sure to include examples and demonstrate an understanding of how these influences have impacted modern Turkish culture.

Historical Figure Profile

Activity 3: Profile Creation

Choose a significant figure from Turkish History and create a profile, including their contributions, challenges faced, and impact on Turkish society. You can present your profile as a poster, infographic, or short biography.

Activity 4: Comparative Analysis

Conduct a comparative analysis between the Ottoman Empire and another historical empire (e.g., Roman, British), focusing on political structures, economic systems, and cultural achievements. Present your analysis in a table or essay format, highlighting similarities and differences.

Activity 5: Creative Expression

Express your understanding of Turkish History through a creative medium (poem, short story, drawing, or painting), focusing on a specific event or figure. Include a brief explanation (100-150 words) of the inspiration behind your work and its historical context.

Review and Reflection

Take time to reflect on what you have learned and review your work for accuracy and completeness. Ask yourself:

- What were the most significant events in Turkish History?
- How have cultural influences shaped Turkish society?
- What can we learn from the experiences of historical figures?

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this homework sheet! You have demonstrated your understanding of Turkish History and developed essential skills in research, critical thinking, and creative expression. Remember to submit your work neatly and on time.

Assessment Criteria

- Content Knowledge (40%)
- Critical Thinking (30%)
- Presentation (20%)
- Time Management (10%)