1. First, you need to pick one of the priority standards:

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| Standard: |  |
| Option 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **SS7H1**   |  | | --- | | **a. Explain how the European partitioning across Africa contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today.** | | |
| Option 2 | **SS7CG2 Analyze how government instability in Africa impacts standard of living.**  **a. Describe the impact of government instability on access to education and the distribution of medicine and food to combat diseases and famine across Africa.** |
| Option 3 | **SS7H1 c. Explain the creation and end of apartheid in South Africa and the roles of Nelson Mandela and F.W.de Klerk.** |
| Option 4 | **SS7G2 Explain environmental issues across the continent of Africa.**  **b. Explain the relationship between poor soil and deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa.**  **c. Explain the impact of desertification on the environment of Africa.** |
| Option 5 | **SS7H3 Analyze continuity and change in Southern and Eastern Asia.**   1. **b. Describe the impact of Mohandas Gandhi’s belief in non-violent protest.** |
| Option 6  This is a HEAVY standard—for this one you can research one of the following:  Impact of Mao Zedong  The Great Leap Forward  The Cultural Revolution  Tiananmen Square Incident | **SS7H3 Analyze continuity and change in Southern and Eastern Asia.**   1. **d. Describe the impact of Communism in China in terms of Mao Zedong, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square.** |

Here is what you must answer in your research on your chosen standard:

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| Who? | Who are the ‘key players’ or important people/ groups of people involved? |
| What? | What happened? |
| When? | What years did this all take place? |
| Where? | Where did this happen? Where did it impact people? |
| Why? | Why did this happen? |
| Importance? | What is important about this? Why do you think students need to learn about it? |

1. Now, do your research. Be sure to CITE all of your sources at the end. Here are a few digital sources on the Cobb Digital Library that you may find useful:

Discovery Education Streaming

Britannica online school edition. Middle School

Galileo Teen

Login Information from Home for Cobb Digital Library:

(Login information is the same as your computer login at school—student ID and password).

Link for Digital Library: <https://www.mackinvia.com/>

1. Now choose a medium: PowerPoint, Sway, or ChatterPix—It only works on phones or iPads. (choose a picture and make it ‘talk’).

Link to ChatterPix: <http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpixkids/>

Instructional Video on ChatterPix: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Iom-DiDIc8> OR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkpX3vvr6h4>

1. Once you finish your project, email it to me.