

The background is a dark teal color with a Halloween theme. It features stylized trees with dark trunks and branches, some with small leaves. A large, glowing full moon is in the upper right. Several glowing, flame-like objects are scattered throughout the scene. In the bottom left, there is a dark, arched structure resembling a tombstone with a glowing flame inside. In the bottom right, there are dark bushes with several pairs of glowing yellow eyes.

# OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Rho Kappa Presents....

A Halloween-themed background featuring a graveyard with various tombstones, a large gnarled tree, a crow perched on a branch, a bat flying, and a full moon with a flame-like aura. The scene is set in a dark, teal-toned landscape with silhouettes of trees and bushes.

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# REQUIREMENTS & POINTS

Reminders:

- Point Database can be found on the website
- Reqs. must be fulfilled to maintain membership



# MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Complete allotted points for each year

Participate in 2 service/history events

Must attend both socials

Must compete in 1 competition per year

Must attend 2 officer lectures / 1 per sem.

May not miss more than two meeting d



# ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



## GRADES

- Maintain at least the minimum GPA of 3.0
- 80+ in honors classes
- 90+ in advanced classes



## BEHAVIOR

- Maintain a clean behavioral record

# PROBATION

## MEETING PROBATION

If a member misses more than 2 meetings, the member is now on probation

## HOW TO GET OUT OF PROBATION?

Earn 10 points more than your allotted point system for your joining year.

Example: Member joins as a junior. Instead of 70 points for the year, it would be 80 points





# POINT OPPORTUNITIES



## MEETINGS

- 3 pts Attendance +1 pt w/shirt
- Snacks: 2 pts per snack, 2 snack limit
- Games: 1-3 pts



## LECTURES

- Officer Lectures: 5 pts
- Student Lectures: 5 pts, max 2 per semester



## EVENTS

- History Events: 7 pts
- Service Events: depending
- Socials: 4 pts Attendance + 1pt w/shirt




## COMPETITIONS

- Attendance: 12 pts
- Ranked in Competition: Additional Points



## MONTHLY OPP.

- History Who Am I: 2 pts
- Social Media Challenges: 2 pts
- Monthly Posters: 5 pts, max 2 per semester



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# MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

Reminder: Deadline for challenges will always start at the end of the general meeting and end at the next general meeting

# HISTORY WHO AM I

Theme: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 14 - November 11

Each month, a letter written in the perspective of a historical figure will be given. Read the letter and guess who the figure is supposed to be. To complete the challenge, write a 3-5 sentence letter in the form below in response to the historical figure. Can you guess who they are?

Submit responses through Google Forms

Worth: 2 points

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## MONTHLY HISTORY WHO AM I? RHO KAPPA PRESENTS

Dear Breast Cancer Survivors,

In the time of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I wanted to remind you of how strong you all are. In this tough time, whether you currently have it or are a past survivor, I want to remind you how proud I am of all of you. How hard I worked to represent you strong women, and even men, during this month. In this month, my husband, Leonard Lauder, and I worked endlessly to give you the representation you deserve through my creation of The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. With this foundation, we, but for the most part me, worked tirelessly to educate the masses on Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I hope that with this reminder that you know how strong you are for fighting through this illness, and can come out of the other side.

Love, The Populizer of the Pink Ribbon

Point Opportunity: 2 Points  
Deadline: November 11th, 2021  
Theme: Breast Cancer Awareness Month





# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

RHO KAPPA PRESENTS ...

**SUBMIT 5 PICTURES AND  
FACTS ABOUT THIS MONTHS  
THEME**

**A PHYSICAL POSTER  
IS REQUIRED UPON  
SUBMISSION**

**MONTHLY THEME POSTERS  
ARE 5 POINTS AND 2  
PER/SEM  
DUE BEFORE EVERY MONTHY  
MEETING**

**PLEASE SUBMIT TO  
MRS. JOSEPH'S IN  
L237**



# MONTHLY POSTERS

Theme: Native American Heritage Month

October 14th - November 11

Create a physical poster that celebrates and displays the monthly theme given. The posters must include 5 posters and facts regarding the theme and must be neat and colorful

Submit physical poster to Mrs. Josephs Room L237

**Worth:** 5 points

2 per semester can be submitted

# SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGES

Each month, Send us a picture of a cultural object within your house and explain it to us in this **Instagram EXCLUSIVE** Challenge

- Submit challenge by Direct Messaging us
- **MUST** Follow our instagram [@thsrhokappa](#) to submit the challenge
- **Worth:** 2 points | Due every month





# CLUB LECTURES

Reminder: Must attend two  
officer lectures each year/ 1  
per semester

# OFFICER LECTURES

Officer Lectures are short lectures presented by an officer on a history topic of their choosing. There will be 4 officer lectures this year each worth 4 points



Includes games and activities that are worth points



November Lecture hosted by Uzair Khan



Will always take place in afternoon meetings @ 3:15 PM

# STUDENT LECTURES

## WHAT ARE THEY?

Short Monthly Lectures hosted by members themselves based on any history topic of their choosing

- Give a short **5 min lecture** and PowerPoint presentation
- Will be hosted during the **morning meeting** (7:00 AM) each month, with up to 3 members able to lecture each month
- If members cannot present due to time constraints, they will still receive credit for the presentation

## NOVEMBER LECTURES

Signup genius posted at end of presentation: **include name and presentation topic** on signup

- Will be emailed a SHARED PowerPoint template between all Members presenting to edit; be sure to separate each presentation
- **Deadline:** November 8, 2021
- **Worth:** 5 points
  - Can give max 2 per semester



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# HISTORY/SERVICE EVENTS

Reminders:

- Must participate in 2 history/service events each year, 1 per semester
- Hours Sheet found on website and will be handed out during Oct Meeting
- Hours sheet due at end of semester

# RHO KAPPA X INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION CHAI TASTING SOCIAL

In collaboration with Indian Student Association, a Chai Tasting Social will be hosted for members of both clubs to enjoy the culture of South Asians in tasting various teas, snacks, and food. This event will include games and opportunities worth points

- Time & Date: October 25 @ 3:00-3:45 PM
- Worth 7 points as a History Event



RHO KAPPA X INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## CHAI TASTING SOCIAL

Enjoy some authentic chai with your  
friends in ISA

Monday the 25th at 3:00



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# COMPETITIONS

Reminder: Must participate in 1 competition per year



# SOCIAL STUDIES UIL

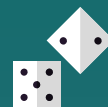
The University Interscholastic League Competition (UIL) is a competition(s) that tests students knowledge of history or current events and their understanding of these concepts. Each High School consists of a Social Studies UIL Team who compete in these competitions where they can earn awards and recognition.

- Social Studies UIL Team will be hosted through Mr. Krenek
  - o The team will meet up once-twice a month
  - o There are 2 social studies events
- More details will be provided in the coming weeks to those interested by Mr. Krenek
- UIL Competition is scheduled for March 2022



## CURRENT EVENTS

Tests competitors on their knowledge on real-world current events



## SOCIAL STUDIES

Requires competitors to read a historical book and test upon its contents and context

# AT-HOME COMPETITIONS

Competitions in these formats must be submitted to the Rho Kappa Officer Board VIA Email as proof of participation before submission to receive credit



## PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY

Describe/analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. official during or after 1917. Analysis must include problems, risks, and results of the act.

Due: January 14, 2022



## C-SPAN STUDENT CAM

Create a 5-6 minute video on how does the federal government impacts your life

Due: January 20, 2022



## WORLD HISTORIAN STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

Write an essay about how the learning world history affected the understanding of the world you live in

Due: May 1, 2022



## THE CONCORD REVIEW INC. ESSAY

Can be written about any historical topic  
And can be made short (1,500 - 2,500)  
OR long (4,000 - 6,000). Must include  
Turabian endnotes and bibliography

Due: By end-of-year



## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Where do we go from here? Create an audio essay on the theme

Due: October 31, 2021

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# COUNTRY OF THE MONTH: JAPAN

Reminder: Usually a country kahoot would be played during a meeting for points



# FUN FACTS ABOUT JAPAN

## POPULATION



Japan has the 11th largest population in the world

## CULTURE



The first Geisha were men

## LANDSCAPE



80% of Japan is mountainous



## CLIMATE

Most of Japan is in the Northern Temperate Zone with Southeasterly winds blowing from the Pacific Ocean



## TERRAIN

Mostly rugged and mountainous with 66% forest



## HIGHEST POINT

Mount Fuji is the highest point in Japan (3,776 m)





# JAPANESE LIFESTYLE FACTS

- Japan has a parliamentary system of government
  - Similar to Canada and Britain
- Japanese citizens do not elect their Prime Minister directly
  - Diet Members elect the Prime Minister
- Current Japanese Prime Minister is Fumio Kishida
- The National Anthem is called Kimi Ga Yo
- Main religions include Shintoism, Buddhism, and Christianity
- The capital of Japan is Tokyo
- The currency is in Yen





**KAHOOT TIME!!**

WERE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

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# NOVEMBER MEETING + LECTURE

November 11, 2021

# CHAI TASTING SOCIAL

October 25, 2021

# STUDENT LECTURES DUE

November 8, 2021 by 11:59 PM

