

## Honors World History Summer Homework

Please read Parts 1-3 in Legends, Lies and Cherished Myths by Richard Shenkman and answer the following questions.

1. Why is it important to acknowledge our historical legends, lies and myths?
2. Does it matter whether the Trojan War was real or not?
3. What was the Children's Crusade?
4. According to Shenkman, were the Crusades a success or failure? Defend your answer with evidence.
5. What were some of the peculiarities of the knight's code of chivalry?
6. How does Shenkman claim that the Jewish community came to dominate the field of moneylending? How did that end?
7. Who were the main targets of the Spanish Inquisition?
8. In what non-scientific practices did Kepler, Leibniz, and Newton partake?
9. What examples of fraud did each of these scientists commit?
10. Is Galileo a great martyr to science? Why or why not?
11. Did you enjoy this reading? Why or why not? (you will not be deducted points for saying you did not like it only for not defending your answer with evidence)

This assignment is due the first day of class. If you have any questions please email Dr. Rauterkus at [crauterkus@connellyhs.org](mailto:crauterkus@connellyhs.org).