

Want to be part of the HerodotusHive Team?

Hey!

I am writing to invite you to Academic Advisory in my new room—261—on Wednesday, Sept 28. There you will hear me pitch an idea. I want to partner with you to help out my current APUSH students in a peer-to-peer mentoring program I'm launching this year. It's called HerodotusHive. If you join the team, you would come to my AA at least 4 times between October and May and can get NHS hours.

You remember Herodotus, right? He's the first person to write history the way we write it today. Namely, he's the first to write w/analysis—getting into *why* events happened. That's why he's my symbol for anything we do w/writing. And "hive" is a business term used for busy networks where lots of smart collaboration and work takes place. So, HerodotusHive.

A few things you should know now about HerodotusHive:

- +If you're in NHS, you can log 1 service hour/AA session. To be part of the HerodotusHive team, I ask that you come to at least 4 AA sessions throughout the year.

- +Each HerodotusHive session will focus on a specific writing skill like writing an introduction or analyzing primary sources. We start by playing a short flipped PowerPoint that features me explaining how to do that skill. That gives you a refresher on the work you did in APUSH and a review for my current students.

- +Then I'll show some models of exceptional student work and give my current students new questions to practice that skill. You then do some peer-to-peer work to help out.

That's pretty much it. I'm inviting students I think have good personal skills for mentoring and who were good writers in class. You don't have to be an expert. Remember, you'll be reviewing the ins and outs of each skill in a flipped PowerPoint and have the model student writing to remind you what quality looks like.

Think you might want to be part of the HerodotusHive team? Join me for AA on Wednesday, Sept 28 in Room 261 for bagels and to hear more so you can decide. This invitation is your AA pass. Can't make it on the 28th? Stop by or email and I can talk to you more about it.

Thanks!

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