**Macramé Assignment**

Macramé is defined as a coarse lace or fringe made by knotting cord or threads in geometric or other type of pattern or the art of tying knots in patterns (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/macram%C3%A9>). In this next unit we will be practicing the art of macramé. Before you begin your journey into the world of knotted art, I would like you to learn more about the origins and modern popularity of this craft. To do this you will research the history of macramé by answering the questions below in full sentences. Please, use your own words, **do not** cut and paste articles – this is plagiarism. Next, find examples(pictures) of products that were made in different eras and examples of the 5 basics knots used – you will be practicing these knots, so you do not need to include the instructions. Lastly, you will find a beginner project with instruction you are going to complete for your minor project.

Part 1: Answer the questions on lined paper using the articles provided. When complete, ensure your name is on the paper and hand in.

Part 2: Use the internet to search for pictures for questions 8 & 9. When done hand in on Teams to Macramé Assignment.

Assignment:

Part 1:

1. What are the origins of macramé? Where and when do experts believe it started?
2. What does the Arabic/Turkish word mean?
3. When and how did is spread to Europe?
4. Who was mainly responsible for making it popular in Victorian time?
5. When did is spread worldwide?
6. What popular items were made in the 1970’s?
7. What are some popular items to make with macramé today?

Part 2:

1. Provide pictorial examples of different types of projects made in each era – Arabian, Turkish, Victorian, 1970’s, and today. Be sure to label each picture with the type/era of the macramé.
2. Find examples of the 5 basic knots - Lark’s head, square, clove hitch, wrapping, and Josephine - used in macramé. Provide a picture of the each completed knot (**do not include the instructions)**.

Project:

1. Find the instructions for a small, beginners project you want to make.
2. You can choose: a bracelet, choker/necklace, bookmark, keychain, or backpack charm. It must include a picture of the completed project and the instructions to complete it.
3. Be sure it uses only the 5 basic knots – do not try to find a complicated pattern for your first project.
4. Show me what you have found *before* you print the instructions. Hand in your chosen project instructions with your name on it so I can get the appropriate supplies.