**Lap 3: Africa**

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION: Africa, why haven’t you been?**

**Pandora’s Box**

*The story of Pandora*…

In classical Greek mythology, Pandora was the first woman on Earth. Zeus ordered Hephaestus to create her. So he did, using water and earth. The gods endowed her with many gifts: Athena clothed her, Aphrodite gave her beauty, Apollo gave her musical ability, and Hermes gave her speech.

When Prometheus stole fire from heaven, Zeus took vengeance by presenting Pandora to Prometheus' brother Epimetheus. Pandora was given a wedding gift of a beautiful jar, with instructions to not open it under any circumstance. Impelled by her curiosity (given to her by the gods), Pandora opened it and all evil contained therein escaped and spread over the earth. She hastened to close the container, but the whole contents had escaped; Apate and all the others, except for one thing that lay at the bottom – the Spirit of Hope, named Elpis. Pandora, deeply saddened by what she had done, feared she would have to face Zeus' wrath, since she had failed her duty. However, Zeus did not punish Pandora because he knew this would happen.

**Your assignment:**

*The Box*

Imagine that you were given the power to create a new (and paper version of) Pandora's Box. Luckily, you have developed the ability to return some of the evils back into the new box. Your assignment is to **(1)** label three sides of your box with the evils you feel are plaguing Africa and contributing to Africa not being as advanced as the rest of the world. It is up to you to decide what evils are placed on the box. On the remaining three sides of your box you are to **(2)** illustrate how these evils are impacting the people of Africa. You are in World Areas, not art class; however, creativity is a must. **(3)** Your images must be fully colored. **(4)** Your words must be legible. You must **(5)** cut out the box and **(6)** assemble the box and return the box to me the following class.

*The Description*

In addition, you must turn in a well written description of **(1)** what your three evils are that are plaguing Africa, **(2)** why they are negatively impacting Africa, and **(3)** what can we do to solve the problems.

**30 points**

**10 pts** – did you follow direction, does the box have all the necessary parts

**10 pts** – is your box fully illustrated, was your thinking creative?

**10 pts** – written explanation