

Mrs. Kramer, Mathematics iPad Assignment

Download the Khan Academy app to your iPad. Go to the math section and find the tab “Introduction to Algebra.” Touch the “Overview and history of algebra.” Finally, select the video “Origins of Algebra.” This video is approximately 7 minutes.

FCA’s:

- Write in complete sentences
- Answer all questions
- Use correct punctuation and grammar.

Type III writing:

You’ve just watched a Khan Academy video that explained the origins of algebra. Please provide a summary of what you’ve watched by answering the following prompt.

In what country/countries can the foundations of algebra be attributed? Who were some mathematicians that have been credited with developing algebra? What is the language algebra a translation? What surprised you the most about the origins of algebra? How does this change your opinion of the “fathers of mathematics”?

Open a Pages document to type your response. When done, click the share arrow (it looks like a rectangle with an arrow) and send to my email, melissa.kramer@laingsburg.k12.mi.us