



TIMELINE OVERVIEW PROJECT

150PTS

INTRODUCTION

IN YOUR 10TH GRADE YEAR YOU FOCUSED UPON THE FIRST PART OF AMERICAN HISTORY, COVERING THE TIMESPAN ROUGHLY FROM CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS TO THE CIVIL WAR. MANY KEY EVENTS AND PEOPLE LIVED AND TOOK PLACE DURING THAT TIME. AS AN OVERVIEW STARTING INTO THE SECOND HALF OF U.S. HISTORY YOU ARE GOING TO CONSTRUCT AN ANNOTATED TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS THAT SPANNED THAT PERIOD OF TIME WHICH COVERED ROUGHLY 400 YEARS. YOU WILL HAVE TO BE SELECTIVE AS TO WHAT EVENTS AND PEOPLE YOU THINK WERE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DURING THE EARLY PARTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

TASK GUIDELINES

IN CONSTRUCTING YOUR TIMELINE YOU WILL NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOU MUST HAVE A **MINIMUM OF 30 EVENTS AND/OR PEOPLE** ON YOUR TIMELINE
2. THE EVENTS AND/OR PEOPLE YOU CHOOSE MUST HAVE GREAT HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. FOR AN IDEA OF WHAT THAT COVERS CONSIDER.
 - A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/PERSONS HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL AND OVERARCHING LASTING IMPACT ON FUTURE EVENTS/PERSONS
 - B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/PERSONS USUALLY CHANGE PERSPECTIVES/ATTITUDES AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE, PLACES, ORGANIZATIONS...ECT
 - C. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/PERSONS ARE WELL REMEMBERED AND AFFECT THE EMOTIONS AND THOUGHTS OF PEOPLE IN A LASTING WAY
3. EACH EVENT AND/OR PERSON MUST HAVE A **3-5 SENTENCE ANNOTATION EXPLAINING IT AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT**
4. EACH EVENT AND/OR PERSON MUST HAVE A **PICTURE ACCOMPANIED WITH IT**, EITHER DRAWN, PRINTED OFF, PASTED OR THE LIKE
5. THE TIMELINE MUST BE **CHRONOLOGICALLY & HISTORICALLY ACCURATE**
6. THE TIMELINE NEEDS TO BE **VISUALLY APPEALING, EASY TO FOLLOW, AND EACH EVENT NUMBERED**
7. THE TIMELINE MUST BE **CREATED FROM SCRATCH AND NOT THROUGH COPY AND PASTE**. THIS MEANS:
 - A. YOU CANNOT COPY AND PASTE OTHER TIMELINES INTO WORD OR PPT AND PRINT THEM OFF — THIS IS PLAGIARISM AND RESULTS IN A '0'
 - B. YOU CANNOT COPY AND PASTE DIRECT WORDS FROM OTHER ANNOTATIONS. YOU MUST CREATE YOUR OWN ANNOTATIONS!
 - C. YOU CANNOT CREATE A TIMELINE IN PPT AND PRINT IT OFF. YOU CAN USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - I. POSTER-BOARDS
 - II. RINGED INDEX-CARDS
 - III. BASEBALL-CARD SLEEVES
 - IV. COPY PAPER SHEETS TAPED TOGETHER OR IN BOOKLET FORM

THIS **PROJECT WILL BE DUE** NO LATER THAN AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2017.**

FOR EXTRA CREDIT YOU CAN CREATE A TIMELINE OF 50 EVENTS FOR A MAXIMUM GRADE POSSIBLE OF 200PTS