

History Extra Credit

* **Maximum = 50 points/Trimester**

1) 3 pts – Read articles from the newspaper, a magazine or the internet (minimum of 1 full column)

A – Cut out and read article

B – Summarize in your own words (length varies)

C – Reflection/Reaction to article (7-10 sentences)

D - Attach them together

2) 30 pts – Book Report (book must be at least 200 pages – anything shorter needs the teacher's approval)

* Fact, Fiction or Historical Fiction

* The topic of the book must relate to the content of your coursework.

A – Summarize plot (5 Elements = Introduction, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, and Resolution)

B – Describe 3-5 main characters

C – Reflection/Reaction to the book (7-10 sentences)

3) 10 pts – Watch programs on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, Military Channel, WTTW, DVDs/Videos, etc.

A – Title, Length of time, Channel

B - Write a summary of the show (length varies)

C – Reflection/Reaction to show (7-10 sentences)

D - Signed by a parent or guardian

4) 3 pts – Watch the news

A – Take notes on each of the main stories

B – Signed by a parent or guardian