

History Extra Credit

* **Maximum = 50 points/Trimester**

1) 3 pts – Watch the news

- A – Take notes on each of the main stories
- B – Signed by a parent or guardian

2) 5 pts – Read news 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**)
 - > Connect to Themes of U.S. History and/or Pyramids of Hate/Love
- D - Attach them together

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**)
 - > Connect to Themes of U.S. History and/or Pyramids of Hate/Love
- D - Signed by a parent or guardian

4) 20 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**)
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