



EXTENDED TASKS

Name _____

Topic _____

Today: _____

Due Date: _____

Review the rules on the back.

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READING



Book Test — Read an approved work of historical fiction and take the test in “Accelerated Reader” computer program.

Historical Documents — Read and examine primary source documents from the time period you’re studying. Complete interpretation form.

Multiple-Choice Chapter Test — Take the textbook author’s multiple-choice test on a chapter from your textbook. Limit one try per chapter.

Book Report — Read an approved work of historical fiction and write a book report. Report includes a 5-minute interview with teacher.

PERFORMING



Listening — Respond to questions from a listening task—lecture or documents for interpretation and analysis.

Debate — Discussion style (minimum 2 players per team) or Lincoln-Douglas style. Limit one per five weeks.

Five-Minute Presentation
Limit one per five weeks.

Skit or Movie— Re-enact an historical event. Must be memorized script. 8 minutes minimum. 4 players maximum. Limit one per quarter. Grades may be different per participant depending on level and quality of participation.

Interview Test — Learn the material on a certain topic and have an interview with the teacher to show you know the material. Interview involves questions and discussion. 7-10 min.

WRITING



Document Based Question
Take home: Credit = **low**
By appt., no notes. = **high**

Persuasive Essay — Formulate an opinion on a controversy from history. Some research may be required.

Web Site — Design a web site on historical topic. Minimum 4 pages, site sources, images, etc.

Thematic Essay
Take home: Credit = **low**
By appt., no notes:Credit = **high**

Historical Fiction — Develop character and plot in a story set in history. Minimum size 3 pages double-spaced typed.

Research Paper — Write a research paper answering a Social Studies question about a particular time and place.



Parent Signature (*Only required for 7th grade*): _____

RULES

1. Unapproved tasks receive no credit.
2. Abandoned tasks count as zero.
3. The penalty for late tasks is 15 points per day. Students may request a change in due date any time except the day the task is due.
4. Guidelines for all tasks are on the web and in class. Review the guidelines before starting a task! Different tasks are worth different types of credit.
5. Students are expected to use time outside of class for preparing unless special arrangements have been made.