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| **U.S. HISTORY FINAL EXAM / PROJECT - OPTION #2** |
| ***Political / Economic / Social ANALYSIS*** |

**Directions:**

* **This is an individual project / NO TEAM WORK! 🡪 ANY SIGN OF SHARED WORK = O on FINAL AND F for the 4th QUARTER**
* Follow the guidelines below. You will have time in class to work on your project; however, work will need to be done outside of class in order to finish it on time.

**Task:**

* Your assignment is to research and analyze 3 major events in U.S. History – one political, one economic, and one social.
* You will select your topics from the list below.
* Topics will be on a first come, first serve basis.
* You will be working independently to complete this project.
* You need to turn in the following for EACH of your 3 events:
* **3-4 photographs** that depicts your event. Each image needs to have a detailed description that describes the scene
* **2-3 paragraphs** that explains the event. What happened? Why do you think that happened?
* **3-4 paragraphs** that explain why this event is of importance in US History. How did it change the way we view the world? How did it have an impact on the future? How did it change the country and/or the world?

**Deadlines: *You must meet the deadlines!***

***THE COMPLETED PROJECT 🡪 BY THE END OF YOUR SCHEDULED MORNING EXAM PERIOD ON MONDAY***

***Political TOPICS – Choose 1***

1776 Thomas Paine published *Common Sense* 1776 Declaration of Independence drafted

1789 Constitution ratified  1791 Bill of Rights Ratified

1803 Louisiana Purchase 1823 Monroe Doctrine Proclaimed

1859 John Brown’s Raid on Harper’s Ferry 1860 Confederate States established

1865 Lincoln Assassinated  1917 US enters WW I

1933 The New Deal  1941 Attack on Pearl Harbor

1944 D-Day  1945 Atomic Bomb dropped on Japan

1950 Senator Joseph McCarthy came to power  1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

1963 JFK assassinated  1968 RFK assassinated

1969 Neil Armstrong walks on the moon  1973 Watergate Scandal

1986 Iran-Contra Affair  1991 Soviet Union Dissolved

2001 September 11 Terrorist Attacks   2005 Hurricane Katrina

***Economic TOPICS – Choose 1***

1793 Eli Whitney invents Cotton Gin 1825 Erie Canal completed

1849 California Gold Rush  1869 Transcontinental Railroad Completed

1913 Henry Ford developed the modern assembly line

1927 Charles Lindbergh & the first trans-Atlantic flight

1929 Black Tuesday  1973 oil crisis

1975 Bill Gates founds Microsoft  2008 Economic Crisis *“Too Big to Fail”*

***Social TOPICS – Choose 1***

1692 Salem Witch Trials  1831 Nat Turner’s Revolt

1835 De Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*   1838 Trail of Tears

1848 Women’s rights convention in Seneca Falls, NY  1862 Emancipation Proclamation

1865 13th Amendment passed  1906 *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

1909 NAACP is created  1911 Triangle Factory Fire

1919 18th amendment passed (Prohibition) 1920 19th Amendment (women’s vote)

1942 Japanese-American Internment  1946 Baby Boom

1947 Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier  1954 Brown vs. The Board of Education

1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott  1957 Little Rock Nine

1963 *I Have a Dream* Speech  1964 British Invasion “The Beatles”

1968 MLK assassinated  1969 Stonewall riots

1969 Woodstock  1980 Miracle on Ice

1999 Columbine High School Massacre   2008 Election of First Black President