

9th Grade WORLD HISTORY

Blizzard Bag #1 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Explain each of the three basic economic systems (capitalism, socialism, and communism) and at least two influential leaders of each.

Blizzard Bag #2 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Explain the Agricultural Revolution and its impacts, including how it was critical in developing a future Industrial Revolution.

Blizzard Bag #3 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Explain the basic principles of three Enlightenment philosophers and how these principles resulted in future revolutions.

REEL HISTORY

Blizzard Bag #1 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Each student should suggest two historical films not yet viewed in class (or discussed as a future film to be covered) and give justification as to why each would be a valuable resource to the class and enhance your education. No credit will be given to answers that cannot be either taken seriously or are not thoroughly defended.

Blizzard Bag #2 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Describe in essay form the film watched in class this year that has been the most educational for you individually and why (give specifics), as well as which film has simply been the best film for viewing pleasure and why (give specifics).

Blizzard Bag #3 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Which film viewed this year in Reel History would you most like to have experienced personally? Explain why as well as both the blessings and the struggles of living in that era.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Blizzard Bag #1

Essay Question: Now that you have participated in this class for a longer period of time, I would like to reassess your financial goals. Please write three SMART financial goals, one being a short-term goal, one medium-term goal, and one a long-term goal. For each of these, explain why it fits the criteria of being a SMART goal.

Blizzard Bag #2

Essay Question: Give the specific date and list the top 5 gainers and losers in the stock market for that day.

Blizzard Bag #3

Essay Question: Explain the history of the Social Security (or "Social Insecurity") system and explain why people should not depend upon this system solely in retirement.

7th Grade WORLD HISTORY

Blizzard Bag #1 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: Students are to research a current event. Students are to print the article, and the briefly explain the who, what, where, when, why, and how of this current event. Students should be prepared to share this news with classmates orally.

Blizzard Bag #2 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: As a class we began the year in Chapter 8, however, there are earlier chapters that my interest you. So for this activity, students are to read / skim Chapter 6: Ancient India and and create a list of 15 terms (and define each) that illustrate the most important concepts of the chapter.

Blizzard Bag #3 (Complete the following essay in your essay journal and return to Mr. Nussbaum)

Essay Question: After researching and giving a brief history of the Pledge of Allegiance, students are challenged to write a new “pledge” for our nation of no less than 50 words.