

## **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.

## **CAREER EXPLORATION**

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

Essay Question: How have your career interests changed in the last five years (details)?

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

Essay Question: How have your career interests changed as a result of this class (details)?

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

Essay Question: Based upon your experiences in this class, rank the top 10 factors that determine the attractiveness of a job or career. Please give an explanation for each.