



American History II: Literature Project



Instructions:

- You will select a book, from the provided list, which theme, plot and characters relate to the content information covered in American History II.
- You will be required to analyze your book, describe your personal reaction and reflect on your book once you have completed the reading.
- You will additionally, meet individually, with Mrs. Stewart to discuss your book.
- You will have the option of purchasing your own book or checking one out from Mrs. Stewart.
 - All books check out from Mrs. Stewart are to be turned back in, in good condition, no later than 24 March 2017.

Requirements:

- Website
 - You will be required to create your own website using weebly.com (a free website creator).
 - Your website should be created as a **BLOG** only site.
 - Your website address should be:
 - FirstNameLastNameWSE2017.weebly.com
 - Your website title should include:
 - Your full name
 - Book title and author
- Journals
 - Each new journal should be its own **new blog** post
 - Blog post should be labeled by the journal topics (ex: Culture of the time).
 - You will complete a total of **five** journals.
 - **ALL** of your journals must all be completed by **Wednesday 1 March 2017**, meaning you may complete them in any order.
 - Your journals are to contain **100% analysis** of the book and related topic. **NO SUMMARY!** Page numbers or chapters are strongly recommended!
 - Journals should have a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 600 words, as well as be grammatically correct.
 - Journal Topics:
 - Culture of the Time
 - Economic Impacts
 - The Role of the Government
 - Historical changes which impact the character(s)
 - Example(s) of the American Dream
- Personal Reaction and Reflection
 - Once you have read your book and completed all five journals you will be required to reflect on the book.
 - Your personal reaction and reflection should be completed as a **new blog** post and should be complete as well by **Wednesday 1 March 2017**.
 - Your personal reaction and reflection should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 700 words, as well as be grammatically correct.

Grading:

- You will receive a **QUIZ** grade for the following aspects of this project:
 - Creating your website and meeting all website requirements
 - Each analysis journal of your book
 - Your personal reaction and reflection blog
- Once the project is complete all grades will be averaged together for a **PROJECT** grade.

Rubric:

- Website
- Journals
- Personal Reaction and Reflection
- A more detailed rubric may be found on the class website under American History II Literature Project.

Student Warning:

- Some of the books contain content that is of a more mature nature. Therefore a letter will be sent home to parents.
- In the book list below books, which contain a more mature nature, are marked with an asterisk.

Book List:

- Unbroken*
- Girls of Atomic City
- The Things They Carried*
- The Help*
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- The Great Gatsby
- Killing Kennedy*
- The Bread Giver*
- The Awakening
- Their Eyes Were Watching God
- Water For Elephants*

