American History II: Literature Project Rubric

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Website Address is correct = 33.3	
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TOTAL	

Journals:

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Journal – Example(s) of the American Dream	
Personal Reaction and Reflection	
AVERAGE	