

### Extra credit for social studies class

You may earn some extra credit points for your grade by doing the following. This should **be at least 3 strong paragraphs**:

1. Do some research on a topic we are currently studying (e.g. the roles of government, the causes of the Civil War, etc).
2. **Visit at least 2 reputable** web sites (those that are from an educational institution or an historical scholar) that provide information on something you would like to know more about.
3. Your **1<sup>st</sup> strong paragraph** should **summarize the information** from the websites (make sure to use parenthetical or in-text citations) to show where you got the information from.
4. Your **2<sup>nd</sup> strong paragraph** should be one in which you **draw at least 2 inferences** from the information. Please follow the format you have learned in language arts class. "I can infer that..."
5. Your **3<sup>rd</sup> strong paragraph** should be **your personal reaction** to what you have learned. How has this changed your thinking about the topic? What have you learned that impacts your life now, etc?
6. **List the complete websites** where you received your information from.

**Note: This may only be done once per quarter.** If this is done very well, you may earn up to 10 extra points added on to your grade. I may also add any point total between 1-10 points based on how well the process was done.