

The Top 10 Most Important Events in U.S. History

DUE: _____

Objective: You will create a timeline of what **you think** are the top ten most important, influential, and/or significant events in the history of the United States.

Procedure: Using your textbook, Internet, or other resources you will research American History and decide what you think are the ten most important events of this period (which means...from the late 1600's through today!).

Remember: You may use your textbook for research but you will also need to use at least **two** other sources (websites, books, newspapers, etc.).

Guidelines: Events must include at least three of the following

1. Military
2. Political/Governmental
3. Social

Important: Only one event and one person per decade may be included (1770s, 1850's, 1920's, etc.)

There are **two parts** for the project:

1. On a poster, you will create a timeline with all 10 of the events. Each event will have a **brief description** (1-3 sentences) and an **illustration** (drawing or picture).
2. You must also include two sentences as to why you think it is an important event.

BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO PLAGIARIZE. YES, cutting and pasting is plagiarism.

Grading: 115 points total

Poster: 115points

Illustrations- 30 points/ art work is an A, pictures copied from internet C.

Descriptions- 70 points

WOW factor- 15 points