US History Final Project

(120 Points)

**Assignment:** This project may be completed in pairs. Your job is to create a type of media to show your understanding of the material we have covered this year. At the turn of the decade, century, and millennium every publication made lists of the most important things that had occurred (music, events, people etc…) your job is to do the same. You will be creating a top 20 list of the most important parts of history since 1900. You may do this in whatever form you wish (PowerPoint, video, multimedia slideshow, magazine or newspaper publication) or a variety of others you can check with me if you have a specific idea.

**Include:** The following items must be discussed for each of the 20 chosen historical items

* Date
* Who, What, Where (a brief detailed description)
* Why do you choose this as one of the top 20 events in history?
* A picture of some sort (drawn, printed cut and paste)

**Topics:** You may include whatever items you find most important. They can be events, inventions, scientific discoveries etc… But, you must justify why they are a part of your top 20!

**Format:** They do **not** have to be in a timeline order, put them in your own rank from least important to most important (just like a music countdown list) You should try to have the events spread across the past century, but you do not have a requirement as to how many items from each decade.

You may use examples from the same event i.e. The Manhattan project and Pearl Harbor, but please do not also use World War II as well, it is a little vague and broad for a topic. You explanation should be 4-6 sentences, I want the information covered, but you are not writing an essay here.

**Finally:** Have fun with this; it is your own personal list. There are not right and wrong answers, but back up your choices! Some may pick events others see as silly, you should not all have the same list, but many of you will have the same items ranked. SHOW ME WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED THIS YEAR AND APPLY IT!

**Grade Sheet**

Each event is worth 12 points X 20 events

1. Picture included = 1pt each x40 \_\_\_\_\_/40
2. Date for each event = 1 pts each x40 \_\_\_\_\_/40
3. Detailed explanation of who what why = 2pts each x40 \_\_\_\_\_/80
4. Explanation for choosing the event = 2pts each x 40 \_\_\_\_\_/80
5. **TOTAL** **\_\_\_\_/240**