

Extra Credit!

Each quarter you may pick from the following options to receive various extra credit points to be added on to a test or project. You may do up to 2 of the options below for points. Before completing any of the following you must have my written or verbal approval. The extra credit points are due on the last day of each quarter this year. Each project can earn you UP to 20 points.

TOP CHEF! CREATE AN ETHNIC DISH!

You may pick a traditional dish from any of the civilizations or locations we have studied during the quarter. You must make the dish (with minimal help from mom or dad!!), bring in the recipe, and bring a sample of your dish for me. If you want to make an ethnic dish, you must have written approval from a parent and show this to me.

Movie Madness!!

For this option, you will have to watch a historically based movie and write a one page review that includes the following information:

- A. Write a 5 sentence summary of the movie.
- B. Pick 3 examples from the movie and explain their historical significance using references from what you learned in class.
- C. Based upon what you know from class, describe 3 different examples the movie could have used to add more historical accuracy.

***Please see suggested movies list on the yolastie page. You must print off a parent permission slip before completing this option. If you have a movie that you want to watch that is not on the list, it must be approved by Miss Place.

Service Learning

“Learn from the past, live in the present, plan for the future.” For this option you will use our class motto to perform community service. You must pick an issue in class that was discussed, either past or present day and compose an action plan for a better future. You must follow fill out the permission slip and then write a one page response after you perform the service about how you are preparing for a better future. For more information and ideas, see me.

The Egyptians could build pyramids... How about you?!?!

Create a model of a historical object using any materials (clay, cardboard, foam, Legos, vegetables, pop tops, etc.). Your model must also include a 3 paragraph report on the object.

Your model must:

- Include a report at least 3 complete paragraphs in length that describes what you have created and its historical importance.
- Be large enough that key details can be shown.
- Use proper proportions (you should not have people bigger than castles)
- Stand on its own power.
- Be as accurate as possible.
- Include a list of materials used.
- Be appropriately colored (when possible).
- Include a key if parts of model need explanation.

Read your way to extra credit!

Visit the website Historicalnovels.com and pick any young adult fiction that is listed and pick one of the following assignments to complete after you read the book:

1. Build a scene: Choose an important scene from your book and re-create the scene through a model made of clay, legos, foam, etc...). You must include a one page description of the scene.
2. Book Review: Pretend you work for the NY Times and write a review of the book that explains the plot, character development, historical accuracy, setting, and ending. Your review should be at least a 1.5 pages.
3. *LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!:* Pick a character or scene from the book and create a short film OR conduct an interview with a character. Your small budget film should be at least 3 minutes long and props should be used.