

# ***“World War II: Independent Reading Assignment”***

Mr. Meetze

## **Rationale:**

The Independent Reading Project is designed to allow you the student the opportunity to choose a topic that occurred during World War II that you are intrinsically interested in. The Independent Reading Project gives you the student the opportunity to expand your knowledge base on any topic found in the war that peaks you interest.

## **Procedure:**

The Project accounts for **30%** of your total grade for the second marking period. All projects will combine both a **Visual and Written aspect determined by the student in order to receive full credit.** Reminder per the Course Syllabus students need to complete a **PASSING** Final Project to receive course credit.

All projects must address the following for full credit...

- Summary of the Book
- Excerpts of the Book
- Rating Scale Determined by you (ex bombs, stars, etc)
- Historical Accuracy or Bias Rating
- Historically Accurate Pictures and or Accounts of Stories

Possible project ideas include the following.....

- 1) **Power Point Slide Show** – Contains a Minimum of 24 slides which will count as both the Written and Visual portion of the assignment. Each slide needs both written depth and pictures to receive credit.
- 2) **Create a Website** based on the book with homemade written content and a minimum of 5 self-made pages. Needs to be a resource for online use.
- 3) **Movie** (minimum of 5 minutes filmed) with a **Typed Script** or a **Radio Program** (minimum of 5 minute recorded) with a **Typed Script**
- 4) **Build A Model, A Display, a Salt Map, etc.** while combining the visual with either **Journals, a Fact Finder, Reflections, etc.** Needs enough written to count for the 50% writing portion. Think how this will be accomplished!
- 5) **A Board Game** with **Typed Game Rules, Cards,** as well as the **Rating Scale** of the book.
- 6) **Illustrated Children’s Book, Graphic Novel, or Creative Story.**
- 7) **A Newspaper w/ Pictures & Captions** – **Must contain a** minimum of 6 Mini Articles using the Newsletter program in Microsoft Publisher for a total of 4 pages.
- 8) **CD Case /Songs & Book Jacket/Poems-** Create a Minimum of 5 **Songs** or **Poems** which will be typed and need depth.

The Visual and Written portion of the assignment will **each be worth 50% for a grand total of 100%**. This final project is due\_\_\_\_\_.

No Exceptions will be made.

**-Good Luck!!!**

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**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_ **40 point HW Assignment & 10% FP**

**Directions:** Complete both the written and visual project plan below in Complete Sentences to receive credit.

**A. Rationale:** Why did you Chose the Book and how will the Project you are creating best exemplify what you read the relevance of the book?

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**B. Justification:** How does the Project your creating Justify your Final Exam or 25% of the Course including the ‘Gift 1<sup>st</sup> MP’ and upon grading your project How Will I know you Completed the Book?

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**C. Written Portion Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Be Specific with the details of your Project

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**D. Your Visual Portion Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Be Specific with the details of your Project

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**E. Rating Scale:** Explain/ Draw Your Rating Scale Symbol for the Book. **(Draw Below)**

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**Reminder:** Failing Projects will complete an additional **Typed Book Report** *Min of 2 Pages in Length, Standard 12 pt. Font, New Times Roman Script, Single Spaced. (DO NOT SHRINK THE MARGINS!)* to gain credit. If need be an additional Visual will be added as well.