

## **WORLD HISTORY BONUS BOOK REPORT CRITERIA SHEET**

This is the only extra-credit available; you may submit one Bonus Book Report per Quarter.

The Bonus Book Report is to **cover any topic current to the grading period.** (See class calendar)

The Bonus Book Report is to be typed and 2-3 pages {1 side is one page} in length. Double-space, please!!

Read a novel, fiction, non-fiction, or auto/biography appropriate for a high school student/your reading level!

Encyclopedias, magazines, and on-line articles are not to be considered. I must approve the book by the published deadline {see Class Calendar}. NO reports are accepted without prior approval.

½ of your report will contain a summary of the book including several specific interesting details.

The other ½ of the report will contain a reaction/opinion/personal interpretation of what you have read.

Reports are due during class on the published deadline {see Class Calendar}. If you are absent {with excused make-up} on the due date, the paper must be turned in the day of your return to school.

**“Late Certificates” cannot be utilized on the Bonus Book Reports**

**If book is from the CHS Library, the report will not be graded until the book has been returned.**

**ON THE TOP OF PAGE ONE, A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY MUST BE PRESENT**

Author of book, Title of Book, Publishing Company, City and Year of Publication, CHS Library Code.  
*Morrow, John, Fisix Can Be Phun, Hogshead, Sweatglander, and Associates, Paradise, 2006, 12345.*

Papers that are late, plagiarized, or otherwise unacceptable do not earn any Bonus Points.

Handwritten reports are accepted, but hold a 2% penalty after evaluation.

“Outstanding”	Earn 7% Bonus based on total possible points of the grading period.
“Excellent”	Earn 6% Bonus based on total possible points of the grading period.
“Good”	Earn 5% Bonus based on total possible points of the grading period.
“Fair”	Earn 3-4% Bonus based on total possible points of the grading period.
“Poor”	Earn 1-2% Bonus based on total possible points of the grading period.

Percentage points are based on the accumulation of Total Possible points for the 9 week grading period. For example, if you earned 320/400 points for the 9 weeks {80% C+} and you earned a 5% Bonus, then 5% of 400 {20} is added to your 9 weeks grade point total.  $320 + 20 = 340/400 = 85\%$  B-

Bonus Book Reports are graded holistically. In other words, I am looking at the entire body of work. Clean, neat, well-written sentences and paragraphs, including minimal spelling and grammatical errors will be given positive consideration. Did you read the entire book? Have you put some thought and effort into your material? Did you learn anything from the material that I did not cover in class? Do not be afraid to speak your honest opinion when concluding this report. You will not be penalized in any way if you felt the book you chose was not worthwhile.