



# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors World History Book Review (w/ Voice-Thread)



## Part I – Introduction / Summary of the Book

	Excellent (2 points)	Satisfactory (1 points)	Absent (0 points)
Project clearly explains briefly some of the background to the book itself, when and why it was written, and some of its basic history			
Project clearly states who the author(s) of the book were and states a bit about that authors background, qualifications, etc.			
Project clearly indicates the historical time period of the book and what historical issue(s) it is addressing			
Project clearly explains why the author of this paper selected this book whether it be personal interest, desire to learn more about this period in history, etc.			
Project contains a through summary of the story or study done in the book, complete with major characters, plot, thesis statements, etc.			

Points: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

## Part II – Historical Relevancy of the Book to the Course

	Excellent (2 points)	Satisfactory (1 points)	Absent (0 points)
Project indicated the time in the World History that the book relates to and how it fits in the material from the course			
Project explains major figures or events from world history that book relates to			
Project provides any unique insights / discoveries that the author may have discovered in their research into the time period			
Project provides three (3) memorable quotes from the text that the author thought were memorable			
Project contains an explanation of why these three (3) quotes are considered the best from the book			

Points: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

### **Part III – Deeper Historical Insights between the Book and the Course**

	Excellent (5 points)	Satisfactory (3 points)	Absent (0 points)
Project details how the book provided a deeper historical insight into the time period in question			
Project specifically references examples of higher understanding presented by the student in their writing			

Points: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

### **Part IV – Conclusion**

	Excellent (5 points)	Satisfactory (3 points)	Absent (0 points)
Project contains proper concluding mechanics and lets the reader know that the paper is coming to an end			
Project contains a recommendation to the reader about whether or not they should consider this book in the future in their study of world history and offers explanations why or why not.			

Points: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

### **Part V – Presentation of Project (Voice-Thread)**

	Excellent (2 points)	Satisfactory (1 points)	Absent (0 points)
Project utilizes the Voice-Thread site and used proper media, images, text, etc. to convey their presentation properly to the viewer			
Project includes a audio narration by the student that is clear and controlled in terms of pacing (not rushing) and uses appropriate tone and volume to convey their thoughts and insights			
Project is devoid of errors, both in terms of the formatting, content, and narration of the final project presented			
Project is shared via link in Google Classroom by the assigned due date			
*Paper is turned in on time and was created in an academically honest manner with no indications of plagiarism, copying, etc.			

Points: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

**Total Points for Final Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50**

**\*If a paper is not turned in on the assigned final due date, a total of five (5) points will be deducted for every DAY that the paper is late unless extenuating circumstances apply. If problems arise that prevent you from turning in your paper on time, please let Mr. H know immediately!!!!**

**Teacher Comments:**