*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_

**Museum Mini-Project (Honors)**

Read the text “Manifest Destiny” closely. Choose an event or an individual featured in the reading to focus on, and conduct research to find at least five related artifacts or primary sources. Curate these artifacts or primary sources into a visual display or exhibition (webpage, Powerpoint presentation, poster, diorama, etc).

Your project MUST feature:

* A specific focus rather than a general one (specific event or person)
* Coherent and easily identifiable connections between the chosen artifacts and primary sources
* A properly formatted bibliography of reliable, academic sources
* Brief but informative captions for each artifact or primary source
* A brief introduction (1 to 2 paragraphs) which introduces the focus of your project, and discusses its historical importance.

*You may choose to complete a 3 – 4 minute class presentation of your museum project for 1 extra credit point!*

This assignment is due: **Tuesday October 16**

Grading Rubric: Museum Mini-Project

Category/Descriptor Points

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| Knowledge/Understanding:The completed project offers a sufficiently detailed description of an event or individual and their importance in American history. The artifacts or primary sources cohere with one another well and clearly belong in the same display. | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| Research/Inquiry:The project is informed by reliable, academic sources, which are organized into a properly-formatted “bibliography” or “works cited” page. | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| Communication:The project is informative, with enriching details which engage the reader/viewer. Appropriately formal language and tone are used in both the written introduction, and in the captions used to introduce each artifact/source. | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| Execution:The project is complete, meets all assignment criteria, and shows evidence of planning, effort, and originality. | 5 4 3 2 1 |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20