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

Further Reading on World War I:

Extra Credit Assignment

**Teacher’s Message:** *Hello everyone! This extra credit assignment is being offered for those of you who are particularly interested in the WWI historical period and would like to do some further reading and reflection on the subject.*

*Sufficient coverage of topic areas is a continuing problem in history classes. Because a school year is a limited period of time and because educational authorities require mandatory coverage of certain topics, time often runs out before all relevant historical subjects can be examined by a class. This assignment is an opportunity for you to fill some of those gaps.*

**Your Task:**

1. Choose any ONE of the following four subject areas, and complete the reading and/or watch the videos associated with that subject area.
2. Complete the attached reflection worksheet and submit it by **Friday February 3.**

**Topics to Choose From:**

1. The Ottoman Empire and World War I
2. Visit <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/war/ottoman-empire/enters-the-war> and read articles 4 – 9 (from “Ottoman Empire Enters the First World War” to “Collapse of the Ottoman Empire, 1918 – 1920). Use the “Contents” section on the right side of the page to navigate between articles.
3. Watch the interview of the Dubai-based show “The National”. Eugene Rogan, author of “The Arabs” gives an interesting interview about the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, and how that event contributed greatly to the current state of affairs in the Middle East.
4. Latino-Americans in WWI
5. Visit the following website and read “Latinos, World War I and World War II”. <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?displayGroupName=Reference&prodId=UHIC&action=e&windowstate=normal&catId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3427300261&mode=view&userGroupName=k12_histrc&jsid=cd5b13656c1861b9b8c1e61e57c50db3>
6. Native Americans in WWI
7. Visit the following website and read “The American Indian in the Great War: Real and Imagined”. <https://net.lib.byu.edu/estu/wwi/comment/Cmrts/Cmrt6.html>
8. The Choctaw “Code Talkers” of WWI
9. Visit the following website and read “World War I Choctaw Code Talkers: 36th Division of the National Guard”. <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/AcademicJournalsDetailsPage/AcademicJournalsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Journals&limiter=&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayGroups=&sortBy=&search_within_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA181312753&source=Bookmark&u=imgacademy&jsid=887e85f4185580e344ff92e6339d039c>

*Reflection Worksheet is on the next page!☺*

**Reflection Worksheet:**

**WWI Extra Credit Assignment**

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

*Respond to the following questions about the reading you completed in your chosen subject area. Please respond in paragraph form, using complete sentences.*

1. Discuss and comment on how the further reading in your chosen subject area enhanced and enriched your knowledge of the WWI historical period, and any unique details you might have learned that sparked your interest in some way.

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1. Comment on the under-coverage of topics like these in traditional history courses and any effects which might result from their omission or under-emphasis in the history curriculum.

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