

Creative Options for Extra Credit

In addition to previously mentioned opportunities a student has for earning extra-credit in U.S. History class, the following suggestions are being offered as alternatives.

1) **Singers:** Sing one of the following songs to the class: (no duets or mini-choruses!)

The Star Spangled Banner (War of 1812)

America The Beautiful

Over There (World War I)

How 'Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm (After They've Seen Paree) (World War I)

Buddy Can You Spare a Dime? (Great Depression)

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition (World War II)

Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree (World War II)

High Hopes (JFK Campaign Theme Song)

Ballad of the Green Berets (Vietnam War)

10 Points Each

2) **Dancers:** Demonstrate to the class ANY TWO of the following dances (with a partner!)

Fox Trot (World War I era)

Charleston (1920s)

Jitterbug (1940s-1950s)

Twist (1960s)

10 points per dancer

3) **Recitations:** Memorize and recite to the class ONE of the following:

Introduction to the Declaration of Independence (10 points)

Preamble to the Constitution (10 points)

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (15 points)

4) **Travel Photography:** Have someone take a photograph of you at ANY ONE of the following nearby historical locations and attach the photograph to a one page written report on the location. (Suggestion: These places are great for Saturday night dates!)

McKinley Monument- Canton

U.S.S. Maine Memorial- Canton

John Brown Home- Akron or Hudson

First Ladies Museum & Library- Canton

Fort Laurens- Bolivar

15 points total for photo and report

***Please remember that in order to be eligible to do ANY type of extra-credit work, all regularly assigned work must be completed!!