

# English/History Longer Text Assignments

Week	Assignment	Topic	Mark
1	Newspaper Article	Charles V's life and desire to become "Holy Roman Emperor" <b>OR</b> King Philip II and Spain's riches	
2	Interview	Interview with an eyewitness to William's becoming the king of the Netherlands, and his death <b>OR</b> with an eyewitness to Mary, Queen of Scots' life	
3	Three diary entries	From the point of view of James I of England	
4	Descriptive piece (4 paragraphs)	A vivid description of Canada where Samuel Champlain and his crew landed while looking for the Northwest Passage	
5	Instructions	Instructions on how to become a ruler, based on Toyotomi Hideyoshi's or Ieyasu's strategies.	
6	Information brochure	Design and make an information brochure inviting people to join the journey on the <i>Mayflower</i> to America, to join the colonists in their new homeland <b>OR</b> Design and make an information brochure inviting people over to New Amsterdam (this can be done sarcastically, with humour)	
7	Fable	Featuring a moral, with a clear beginning, middle and ending about John Rolfe's tobacco, <b>OR</b> about the slave trade from Africa.	
8	Comics and cartoons	Ottoman Empire under Murad	
9	Paragraph writing about a character	Characters of Ferdinand II of Germany, Christian IV of Denmark, and Gustavus II of Spain.	
10	Haiku	About the fight the Buddhists had against Catholicism <b>OR</b> About the rise of the Manchu Dynasty in China	
11	Friendly letter	Write home about what you witnessed happened at Mumtaz' death, and what the Taj Mahal looked like <b>OR</b> about how Aurangzeb banned all Hinduism, and why.	
12	Character sketch	Of king Charles, <b>OR</b> of Oliver Cromwell	
13	Family tree	King Louis XIV	
14	Fairy tale	the rise of Prussia	
15	Summary	Of a novel (At the Sign of the Sugared Plum)	
16	Fairy tale	On the rise of Prussia	
17	Short story	Featuring an evil character – Peter the Great	
18	Bio-poem	Ahmet III, the Tulip king <b>OR</b> Kara Mustafa, Ottoman Vizier	
19	Advertisement	For the EIC army recruitment to fight against Siraj of Bengal	
20	The Plum Branch poem	AB p121	
21	Persuasive speech	The pointless three wars	
22	Preferred ending	American Revolution	

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23	A play	The first elections for President of the USA	
24	Monologue	James Cook looking for the Great Southern Continent	
25	Tall stories	Robespierre	
26	Research and write a report	Catherine the Great	
27	Labeled diagrams	4 instruments used in daily activities <b>OR</b> the Steam Engine, Cotton Gin and a standardized gun	
28	Short stories	George Macartney before the Chinese emperor, <b>OR</b> The rise of the opium trade	
29	Fairy story	Napoleon's coming to power	
30	Persuasive speech	African slaves in Haiti	
31	Book review	Napoleon	
32	A short play	Lewis & Clark expedition crossing the Continental Divide <b>OR</b> About the Native American Indian tribes vs white settlers	
33	A blurb	Napoleon's end	
34	Instructions	How to go to war for independence	
35	Prepared speech	How New Spain became Mexico	
36	A poem	The plight of the slaves	
37	Stereotypes	Shaka Zulu.	
38	Dialogue	Native Americans & Indian Removal Act <b>OR</b> Nat Turner & the rebellion of the slaves	
39	A Review	Opium wars	
40	Legend	Jim Bowie <b>OR</b> Santa Anna	
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