

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Summer Assignment

The graphic novel, *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi, deals with the cultural and generational hardships that the Iranian Revolution of 1979 had on one family, in particular a young girl's childhood, at this time. However, there have been many revolutions throughout time that have affected our world and our nation. Your objectives are as followed:

1. Chose ONE of these historic revolutions:

- The American Revolution 1775—1783
- Shay's Rebellion 1786--1787
- The Haitian Revolution 1791—1804
- The Texas Revolution 1835—1836
- The American Civil War 1861—1865
- The Boxer Rebellion 1899—1901
- The Philippine-American War 1899—1902
- The Mexican Revolution 1910--1920
- The Russian Revolution 1917—1918
- The Chinese Revolution 1949
- The Cuban Revolution 1953—1959gf
- The Singing Revolution 1988—1991
- The Revolutions of 1989 (Poland, Hungary and Berlin)

2. Create a 10 slide Google presentation that includes the following:

- A. A title slide showing the topic, your name and an appropriate background image.
- B. Where, when and why this revolt took place?
- C. What groups were involved in this revolt and its leaders? What roles did they play?
- D. A timeline and descriptions of the major events associated with this revolution.
- E. What societal, political and economic changes resulted from this revolt?
- F. What individuals and groups were effected and who was impacted the most by this revolt.
- G. A primary source (Quote, picture, chart, cartoon, etc.) and a statement of what it tells us about this revolution.
- H. How this revolution impacted American History.
- I. A summary of your opinions about this revolution and its legacy.
- J. A citation slide showing at least 3 sources used in your presentation.

### 3. General instructions

Your slide show should be informative, effective and creative. It is recommended that you include a picture, image or other visual aid on as many slides as possible.

### 4. Assessment

This assignment is worth a possible 100 total points with each slide assessed 0 to 10 points based on the following criteria:

- Format
- Content
- Accuracy
- Creativity
- Effectiveness

### 5. How to submit the assignment.

Your slide show should be submitted in Google Classroom by August 21, 2019. A letter grade will be deducted for each day it is late.