

One-Pager Assignment for "America The Story of Us"

Test Grade

A One-Pager is a way of responding to a topic or a book on one piece of paper. It represents *your own* written and graphic interpretation of what you have read, heard, or seen. In this one-pager assignment you will show facts and information about 3 of the 5 episodes by creating a visual representation of three episodes.

Your one-pagers should revolve around these "Big Ideas" from **three** of the five episodes:

- What events caused the American Revolution? (Ep. 1)
- How did the colonists defeat Great Britain in the American Revolution? (Ep. 2)
- What causes Americans to venture westward? (Ep. 3)
- How does slavery and its role in the economy cause division in the U.S.? (Ep. 4)
- How was the North able to defeat the South in the Civil War? (Ep. 5)

Directions:

- Google "one pager nonfiction" images to get an idea of what they look like
- Each one pager must be on standard sized (8 ½ x 11), unlined paper (any color).
- Select **THREE** of the above episodes to do One Pagers on. You will hand in **THREE** separate One Pagers.
- Use color pens/pencils or markers, unless black and white is the **BEST** design choice.
- Write your name on the back.
- Be creative and thoughtful. It is meant to be a challenge to truly represent your interpretation of each episode in such a small space.
- Arrange the following required elements on the **FRONT** of the page in **any way you choose** (ALL are required for full points) Be creative with spacing! Look at the examples on Google!
 1. **Title** of the episode. (2 points)
 2. A one-paragraph summary of **what the episode is about** (answer the "Big Idea" question above (8 pts)
 3. Name(s) and brief description(s) of at least 3 main **people involved** (6 points)
 4. Include two excerpts from the episode - **quotes or passages that are important to the topic(s) of the episode**. Include the time stamp (minute/sec) where each quote is found. (8 points)
 5. Have at least one **graphic representation**: a drawing, magazine picture, or computer graphic that relates to the episode and the quotes you chose. (6 points)

In addition:

- Fill the entire front side of the page (*very little white space left showing*). (2 points)
- Writing must be in ink or typed... **no pencil**. (2 points)