

# EXAMPLES OF U.S. HISTORY II TOPICS

*(Groups of 1 or 2)*

*You will have chosen a topic in the realm of US History II (1896-Present) that could be a person, place, thing, event, battle, etc. that directly affects American History, Culture, Events, etc. Further, it must be a topic that was not in black and bold, and studied in-depth already in our class. It could be something briefly mentioned, or something that interests you.*

## **PEOPLE**

- Nikola Tesla
- Mark Twain
- Elvis Presley
- Marilyn Monroe
- Cesar Chavez
- Malcolm X
- Neil Armstrong
- Oprah Winfrey
- Ted Bundy
- Charles Manson
- Michael Jordan
- Bill Gates
- Stan Lee
- Any American President not specifically discussed

## **PLACES**

- Angel Island
- Yellowstone National Park
- Mount Rushmore
- Statue of Liberty
- Area 51
- Topaz, UT (Internment Camp)
- Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- Kennedy Space Center
- Disneyland / Disneyworld

## **THINGS**

- The Hershey Company
- The Zipper (and Inventor)
- Coca-Cola / Pepsi-Cola
- Air Bags / Seatbelts
- Credit Cards
- Pentagon
- FBI
- CIA
- Bitcoin (Cryptocurrency)
- COVID-19

## **EVENTS**

- Zoot Suit Riots
- Watergate Scandal
- Impeachment of Bill Clinton
- Gulf War (Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm)
- Columbine High School Shooting
- Any terrorist attack / bombing / mass shooting
  - Sinking of the Titanic
- Capture / Death of Osama bin Laden

## **BATTLES**

- Chosin
- Fallujah (Second Battle)
  - Sangin
- Operation Bolo
  - Mogadishu
  - Iwo Jima
  - Guadalcanal
  - Marne

***Other topics as approved by CPT Curtis***