

World History Turning Point Essay Activity

Directions: Read the assigned selection from “Great Turning Points in History” by L.L. Snyder. Complete this worksheet then type up your answers in this format. **Please don’t lose this sheet; you will use this format for all of your Turning Point activities.**

Turning Point Title: _____

Part 1 (10 Points) Important Place(s)/Date(s) of Event:

- Length will vary depending on the reading
- Use Bullet points to list places and dates
- Put them in chronological order
- Explain with a minimum of one sentence

Part 2 (20 Points) Key People(s)/Roles:

- Length will vary depending on the reading
- You may list individuals and/or groups of people
- Be sure to include why they are important to the event
- You should have at least one paragraph on each person/group
- You may also include other events such as weather, geography, etc
 - These other events need a minimum of 2 sentences explaining them

Part 3 (30 points) Description/Summary of Event:

This section should prove to me that you read the entire selection from beginning to end and that you understand what you have read. This must be a minimum of 1.5 pages. Quotes may be used, sparingly and where appropriate. A dictionary will be useful for difficult words. **This must be single spaced, do not double space between paragraphs.**

Part 4 (30 points) Was this a significant event in World History? Why or Why not? Explain

This is the section that I like to read the most. I want your opinion backed up by facts. Think of how this event affected the future. How did the world change after this event? How were other countries affected? How was society, politics, religion, military, science, or technology affected? What affects do we have today from this event? Quotes may and should be used, sparingly. **This must be single spaced, do not double space between paragraphs.**

Part 5 (10 points) Grammar/Spelling/Etc

Your entire assignment should be at least 3.5 pages long, typed in an acceptable font (Times New Roman 12 – if you use anything but Times New Roman 12 you will lose 10 points). You must follow MLA formatting (1” margins, correct font, pages number citations when you use direct quotes or paraphrase information from the text) PROOFREAD! Use spellchecker, your parents, your classmates etc to read over your paper. Finish your assignment early to avoid sudden computer problems. You may print in any color you wish as long as it’s legible (NO YELLOW, WHITE, LIGHT ANYTHING). Plagiarism will lead to a 0. No exceptions.