


Summer Assignment-2022

Understanding world history in today's world is critical, as it really is an understanding of our identity and the human condition. Our world has shrunk immeasurably and what affects other parts of the world affects the United States. Increasingly in our modern world stories and histories are told through a variety of media. Therefore, this summer I would like you to explore modern world history not through books but through documentaries. Your assignment is in two parts.

Part I:

You are required to watch THREE of any of the following documentaries and take **NOTES** (bulleted notes-between 1-2 pages) on **all three** documentaries for submission.

1. [CNN Special Report on North Korea](#)
2. The Cold War Series- Episodes 10 -24 ONLY CNN (Each Episode can be watched as a single documentary)
 Cold War 10of24 Cuba
3. [The Romanovs and the Russian Revolution](#)
4. [Blood and Oil \(History of the Middle East during WWI\)](#)
5. [Americas- Great Indian Nations](#)
6. [Poor Us- Animated History](#)
7. [Guns, Germs, and Steel](#) -Part II ONLY
8. [Africa's Great Civilizations](#)
9. [Haitian Revolution](#) OR <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/haitian-revolution-toussaint-louverture/>
10. [Iranian Revolution](#)
11. [Brazil- an Inconvenient History \(story of slavery in Brazil\)](#)
12. LISTEN TO ANY TED RADIO HOUR AVAILABLE ON NPR- this will count as a documentary.
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510298/ted-radio-hour>
13. [The British Empire](#)
14. Frontline: The Plastic Wars: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/plastic-wars/>
15. Frontline: China Undercover <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/china-undercover/>
16. Nigeria's Transformation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sAHRcyVwYo>
17. [Police on Trial](#)
18. [Putin's Road to War](#)
19. [Massacre in El Salvador](#)
20. [Climate of Doubt](#)

DUE DATE FOR WATCHING the documentaries AND NOTES ON it: SEPTEMBER 12TH

Part II: Discussion and Presentation- ASSIGNMENT FOR ONCE CLASS BEGINS

Be prepared to discuss documentaries you watched. At the beginning of the school year, you will pick one of the documentaries to do further research on.

DUE DATE: Discussions to begin the first week of classes. Good luck students!! I look forward to seeing you!