

Mr. Privett  
AMI Assignments

### CIVICS/ECON

1. Argumentative Essay~ There has been debate for quite some time about the death penalty in the United States. Do you believe in the death penalty? Why or why not. Choose one side and construct an essay arguing your position. Make sure to include relevant evidence to support your stance
2. Fair or not~ Freedom to express one's self as well as freedom of speech are 2 things many Americans feel quite strongly about. Recently, a young male student (we will call him Henry) wore a T-shirt to school that read "We march, y'all mad We sit down, y'all mad We speak up, y'all mad We die, y'all silent. Henry was asked to remove the shirt or be sent home to change because the wording was deemed offensive. He along with his family believe this was a clear violation of Henry's right to express himself. The situation eventually ended up in court. If you were an attorney, would you rather be the prosecuting attorney or defense attorney in this case? Why did you choose your position? Who do you think has the best chance of winning the case?
3. You currently make \$3500 a month. Create a monthly budgeting plan that helps you to maximize your earnings
4. New products are often expensive, and then they become less expensive over time. Use the factors that affect supply and demand to explain why this happens. First explain what makes new products have higher prices then explain why the same products are sold at lower prices
5. The United States saw its first non white president be elected in 2008 when the country elected Barack Obama. Many people thought we would never see a black president nor a woman president. Now that Obama has served in office, some say it's only a matter of time that we will see a woman president. Do you think there will ever be a woman president? If so, how soon do you think it will happen? What are some reasons you feel there has yet to be a woman president?

### AMERICAN HISTORY/ APUSH

1. Industrialization played a large role in the development of the United States. Choose an invention from the industrial revolution and write an essay about its impact on America. Your essay should include an introduction, conclusion, and 3 body paragraphs.
2. The United States has had 45 presidents. Of the 45, we have yet to see one female president? Within the next 30 years, do you think the United States will see its first female president? Why or why not. If yes, why do you think this will happen after not happening for so long. If no, what factors do you feel is preventing this from happening?
3. Put the following wars in chronological order from the earliest to the latest: civil war, Mexican-American war, world war 1, war of 1812, Vietnam War, Korean War, world war 2, whiskey rebellion, Spanish-American war, revolutionary war
4. Explain how the role of women changed during the progressive era
5. The ending of WW2 saw the United States dropping two atom bombs on Japan. The two bombs resulted in devastating loss for the Japanese. With a war pretty

much already in hand, some people say the US should have kept the Manhattan project a secret. Did president Truman flex his muscles a little early or do you feel the move to drop the bombs was justified? Write at least one full page to answer the question. Use relevant historical evidence to support your answer.

## World History

1. The scientific revolution saw a shift in thought across the world. What was the medieval view of the universe called? This idea came from which Greek philosopher? There was an opposing view that emerged later. What was this view called and who is responsible for this view? How did he come up with this idea or what evidence did he use to prove his findings?
2. List and explain the causes of WWI.
3. What was the enlightenment? Name one thinker from the era and explain their respective idea and its impact on the world?
4. How did the Cold War divide the world? Which countries sided with the USSR? United States? What issue divided the two sides? What strategy did the USSR use to push its agenda? How did the US plan to counter? How did the Cold War end?
5. If you could go back in history and have a conversation with anyone from any era, who would it be? What would be your topic of conversation? Why did you choose this person? How did this person impact the world?