



AP History Novel Project

One of the best ways to find out what a nation believes is to read the literature about that culture in that time period. Even pure romance books, not just novels labeled as historical fiction, give the reader an idea of what that society is about and what it believed.

Because of this, novel reading is a legitimate way to explore the history of a time and a people, as well as coming to understand the context of the events that took place at that time. And being summer, it is always nice to take a leisurely stroll back through the pages of history through the lives of men and women just like you and me.

Your assignment:

1. Choose a novel to read that deals with a significant historical event or movement.
2. After finishing the novel, you will create your own version of Time magazine to include the following items:
 - a. A magazine cover that captures the main themes of the novel
 - b. A table of contents listing each item in your magazine
 - c. A chapter on
 - i. The main characters and a short biography on each of those characters
 - ii. An explanation of the plot and setting for the novel
 - iii. A brief explanation of the overall world setting surrounding the novel
 - iv. An editorial piece explaining the historical value of the novel and why it was a legitimate book for you to read for this assignment
3. The minimum length for this assignment is 10 pages. It must be typed in 12 point font, in Times New Roman and double spaced.

700 points possible

