Historical Fiction Source Evaluation Presentation

I.B. History

**Instructions**

To develop our skills of source evaluation, you are going to each select, research, evaluate and present the value and limitations of a piece of historical fiction (novel or play). The source can be set in any time period/location of your choosing but it must have relevant historical evaluation that you can use to support your arguments of utility for historians studying the time period. For example, you should not select any films that are set in pre-historic society, the present or in the future.

**Process**

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| **Step 1** | Research potential sources (it can be a source that you have watched/read before) |
| **Step 2** | Select Source to be Evaluated |
| **Step 3** | Read/Watch Source and take note of potential areas value and limitations for historians studying the era/subject |
| **Step 4** | Plan Your Presentation and Select Evidence  |
| **Step 5** | Create Your Presentation |
| **Step 6** | Practice Delivering Your Presentation |
| **Step 7** | Present and Submit to Class |

The formative deadlines of your presentation will be outlined on the unit calendar and you should use that to ensure you complete each step in a timely manner.

**Structure**

Your presentations should be approximately 10-15 minutes in length, well researched, clearly organized and engaging. They should include:

1. An Overview of the Origin, Purpose and Content Summary of the Source
2. 2-3 arguments of Value for historians studying the time period with clear support from the origin, purpose and/or content.
3. 2-3 arguments of Limitation for historians studying the time period with clear support from the origin, purpose and/or content.
4. A conclusion that evaluates the value of the source for historians studying the time period on a scale of your choosing.

**Assessment**

Your presentations will be evaluated using a modified rubric. This presentation will be evaluated as a summative assessment in I.B. History.

**Due**

**Presentations will begin during the week of January 6th- 10th and the order will be drawn on the last class before Winter Break.**