Options for November 2014 Thematic Essay

NB: Please do ***not*** write about anyone American, Nelson Mandela, Mohandas Gandhi, or Joseph Stalin, because we will study them in greater depth later.

**ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL WRITING**. If any student is found to be plagiarizing, s/he will receive a zero and have a behavior log sent home.

Option A: Regents Thematic Essay

* Please write a Regents thematic essay.
* Write it based on information from your notes or existing knowledge, with little or no internet research.
* Please include as many specific vocabulary words as possible.
* You do *not* need to include quotations.
* Your essay needs to make many cause-and-effect connections.
* You should choose two historical figures we have studied
* These two historical figures do not need to connect to each other.

Option B: An expanded Regents Thematic Essay

* Please support your arguments with quotations or historical events.
* You should choose your two historical figures from the materials Ms. Collins will provide or from class notes and materials.
* These two historical figures do not need to connect to each other.
* Your essay needs to make many cause-and-effect connections.
* Please include as many specific vocabulary words as possible.

Option C: Using outside research for a Regents Thematic Essay

* You can choose any figure from any point in history, excluding the exceptions listed above.
* These two historical figures need to connect to each other in some way. You could compare, contrast, or they could have shared cultural connections.
* Please support your arguments with quotations or historical events, which you should research on the internet.
* Your essay needs to make many cause-and-effect connections.
* Please include as many specific vocabulary words as possible.