

6th Grade Social Studies Summer Assignment - "This Day in History"

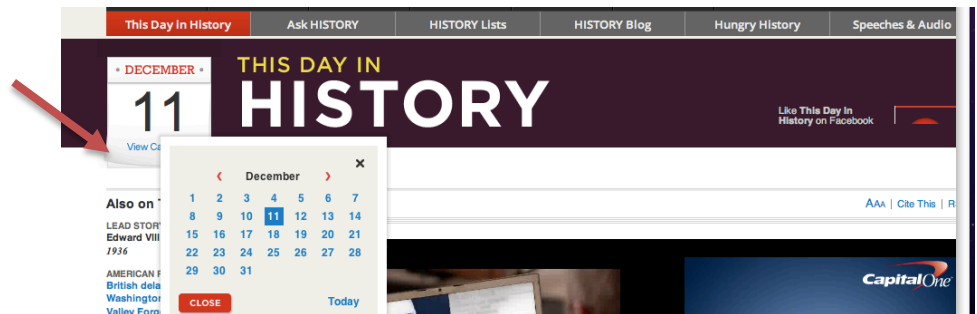
1. Read all of the directions before you open the following link:

www.history.com

2. Locate **"This Day in History"** on far left corner of website navigator bar. Click that Tab.



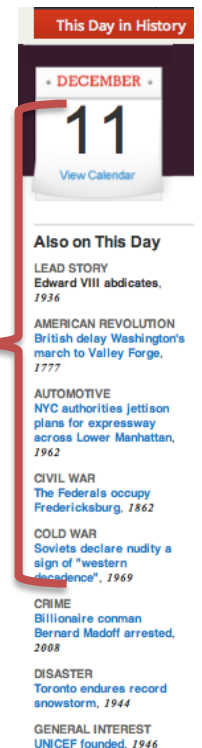
3. On the next screen select **"VIEW CALENDAR"**.



4. Scroll through the months and locate **YOUR BIRTHDATE**.

5. Use the list on the **right side** of the screen to view all the different events that happened on your birthdate. Choose **TWO** topics and read both articles. Then fill out the document below with information about each article.

6. Answer all of the questions on a separate sheet of notebook paper or type the information on the document below by replacing the directions with your answers.



YOUR FULL NAME:

YOUR BIRTHDATE:

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

ARTICLE ONE:

1. YEAR and NAME OF EVENT CHOSEN:

2. Summary:

Give a brief but meaningful summary. DO NOT copy from the article you use; just tell me the main ideas about the event. **It must be a minimum of one complete paragraph or at least 3 - 5 sentences.**

3. MY Opinions / Thoughts:

Discuss something that surprised, upset, scared, or uplifted, you about this event? **Must be a minimum of 2-3 sentences.**

4. Two New Vocabulary Words

Define two words you did not know the meaning/use of before. Look them up; write down the word, part of speech, and definition in your own words. (IF YOU KNOW ALL OF THE WORDS, PICK TWO WORDS THAT YOU CAN USE TO BEST DESCRIBE THE MAIN IDEA OF YOUR ARTICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON THAT HAS NOT READ IT.)

5. Making Connections

Does this article remind you of any other event that has happened in history, a book you've read, or a movie you've seen? Explain in 2-3 Sentences.

ARTICLE TWO:

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2. Summary:

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