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8<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History

## *Opening Week Survey*

**Due: Friday, August 31**

**Grading: 20 points**

**Assignment:** Complete the following survey and start the first nine weeks on the right foot.

This survey is between you and me. Your answers will not be shared with the rest of the class, so **be honest**. I'll use your responses to help tailor content and assignments to your interests.

**Please be specific** when responding. Feel free to use both sides of the page (or a separate sheet) if you have more to say.

1. In general, do you find studying history to be interesting?  
 Yes       No
2. What about history do you find interesting?
3. What about history is boring to you?
4. Name something that you'd like to learn more about in this class.
5. Not counting e-mail or social networking sites (myspace, facebook, etc.), how many hours do you spend online every week?
6. Not counting e-mail or social networking sites, list the three websites where you spend the most time:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. How comfortable are you using the internet?  
 Very comfortable  
 Somewhat comfortable  
 Not comfortable/I don't use the internet
8. How would you describe your ability access to the internet?  
 I can basically get online whenever I want  
 I can access the internet at home, but only for a certain amount of time  
 I'm only allowed to use the internet for schoolwork  
 I can only use the internet at school