**Research Topics**

**Use Gale Research from the DMS library for information and note taking. 2019**

*No one can check out the IRC books. Students cannot use wikis or blogs for research.*

To get a start on researching, ask yourself- What happened? Why? Who was involved? What was the outcome? What were the causes? the effect? Ask questions then go research for the answers.

**1860’s-1920**

Building the Brooklyn Bridge

Child labor past and present

Angel Island (west coast immigration)

Ellis Island (east coast immigration)

History of Coney Island

History of the FBI

Law enforcement & outlaws in West

NAACP (history of organization)

Panama Canal

Pioneers/Oklahoma land rush

Spanish American War

Titanic

Women’s Rights/Suffrage

Wounded Knee Massacre

U.S. Industrial Revolution

**WWI 1914-1919**

Harlem Hell Fighters

Lusitania

Russian Revolution

Trench Warfare (gases, weapons)

**1920’s-1930’s**

Alcatraz Prison

Building the Hoover Dam

Dust Bowl

Life in the 1920’s- fads, fashions, fun, Hollywood, 18th & 19 Amendment

Sacco & Vanzetti Trial

Scopes Trial

**WWII (1941-1945)**

Atomic Bomb

Auschwitz/Experiments (camp)

Bataan Death March

Bergen-Belsen (concentration camp)

Code talkers (Navajo)

Dachau (concentration camp)

D-Day/Normandy invasion

Home front during WWII

Japanese Internment Camps

Kamikazes

Pearl Harbor

Tuskegee Airmen

*USS Indianapolis*

Warsaw Ghetto (concentration camp)

United Nations

**1940’s-1950’s**

Berlin Airlift

Civil Rights Movement/Brown v. Board Integrating Public Places

Little Rock Nine

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Korean War/Conflict

Sputnik/Space Race

**1960’s- 1980’s**

Apollo 11/Moon Landing

Assassination attempt on Reagan

Camp David Accords (Israel/Egypt)

Cuban Missile Crisis

Kennedy Assassination

Kent State Protest/Killings

U.S. hostages in Iran 1979-1981

Vietnam War (a specific topic ex.)

A. Dogs in war

B. Vietcong

C. Agent Orange

D. Anti Vietnam protests/music

Kent State and other protests

Watergate

**1990’s to present time**

Advancement of Nuclear Weapons

(A Bomb, H Bomb, ICBM Defense

Inter Continental Ballistic Missiles)

Nuclear Power/ Disasters

Arab-Israeli Conflict (history-today)

Fall of Berlin Wall/Communism- East Germany, Eastern Europe/Collapse of Communism - Soviet Union

Branch Davidians- David Koresh/Waco

Oklahoma City Bombing

Persian Gulf War (1991)

Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)

Cloning

Stem Cell Research

Environmental concerns (examples)

A. garbage

B. global warming

C. oil spills

D. Renewable Energy

Terrorism around the world

Terrorism in the US by US citizens

(school shootings, etc…)

Evolution of Computers

Artificial Intelligence