

United States History
 Summer Assignment
 Ms. Bauer and Ms. Blake

Name: _____

Directions: Choose one of the following Netflix documentaries to watch or read one of the following books. Then, in a 2 to 3 page reflection paper, you will answer the following prompt: **To what extent does the United States promote and protect the civil liberties of its citizens?**

Key Term: **civil liberty:** the rights which citizens naturally have and must be protected by their country's government; examples of civil liberties include the right to free speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom to assemble/protest

Netflix Documentaries	Books
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>When They See Us</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>13th</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Survivor's Guide to Prison</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Kalief Browder Story</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teach Us All</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Meeting the Enemy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>After Maria</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prosecuting Evil</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Night John</i> , Gary Paulsen <input type="checkbox"/> <i>True North</i> , Kathryn Lasky <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two</i> , Joseph Bruhac <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Riot</i> , Walter Dean Meyers <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Rock and the River</i> , Kekla Magoon <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Kitchen House</i> , <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Things They Carried</i> , <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe</i> , Fannie Flagg <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Mark Twain

Rubric

Trait	4	3	2	1
Evidence	All evidence from the text or video and is accurately cited using MLA format. All evidence is analyzed and interpreted to support the provided argument.	All evidence from the text or video and is accurately cited using MLA format. Most evidence is analyzed in order to support the provided argument.	Some of the evidence from the text or video is accurately cited. MLA citations are inconsistent. Evidence is primarily explained and inconsistently supports the argument.	The evidence from the text or video selected vaguely connects to the prompt. The evidence is not cited or cited inaccurately. There is little to no explanation of the evidence provided.
Argument	The argument is clear, concise, and specifies two distinct reasons that align to both the prompt and the video or text selected.	The argument is clear and specifies two distinct reasons that align to both the prompt and the video or text selected.	The argument is somewhat clear. There is one reason that shows how the video or text selected supports the prompt.	The argument is weak or unclear in terms of how the video or text connects to the prompt.

Formatting Expectations: The paper should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, and be double spaced with 1 inch margins. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom.