

EIGHTH GRADE H.S.T. WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

1) *"Why I Want to Go on the Historic Study Tour" Essay*

Description: Essay expressing reasons to go on the H.S.T.

Requirements: see sheet entitled writing Criteria for "Why I want to go on the Historic Study Tour"

2) *"Who is my Hero" Essay*

Description: Five paragraph essay expressing who your hero is.

Requirements: see sheet entitled writing Criteria for "Hero Essay"

3) *Vietnam Memorial Wreath Message*

Description: Handwritten message expressing appreciation, sorrow, reverence, etc. to the Vietnam Veterans.

Requirements: Rough draft must be approved before transferring on to the wreath sheet.

- a. At least a paragraph (five sentences)
- b. Signature at the end
- c. Honestly communicating emotions
- d. Two copies of message to be written (one to lay at the Vietnam Memorial and one for the notebook)

4) *Daniel's Story Letter*

Description: After reading Daniel's Story, write a letter to Daniel and his family expressing your understanding, opinions, and feelings about the Holocaust.

Requirements: A typed friendly letter format

- a. 1-2 paragraphs
- b. Picture/graphic
- c. Two copies of message to be printed (one to leave at Holocaust Museum and one for the notebook)

5) *Memorial/Monument Poem*

Description: A poem expressing feelings evoked after visiting a monument/memorial on the H.S.T.

Requirements: A typed poem including figurative language and a picture

- a. Two copies of poem to be printed (one to turn in and one for the notebook)
- b. Rhymed or free verse
- c. Use of Figurative Language – at least 3
- d. Length at least 10 lines