Final exam- written portion

World History/English:

You are a traveler of time and space. You will travel to somewhere in any three chapters of your history text and for each, you will write a journal entry as a time traveler. You may only write one entry per chapter. You must also have an introductory entry that explains to the reader what you are doing, i.e. traveling through time and space. Describe how you ended up doing this. Did you invent the machine? Were you picked to do this? How do you feel about it?

English: 60 points

History: 60 points

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|  | Comments | Points possible | Points earned |
| 1 page introduction and 1 ½-2 pages per entry. Each typed, double spaced, size 12 font. |  | 8 ELA  6 History |  |
| One imbedded and correctly punctuated direct quote in each of the entries | Dialogue must be written within a sentence to show proper use of comma and period, and quotation marks. It can be something someone really said or made up, but must be appropriate to the character and the times. | 8 ELA |  |
| One simile/metaphor, one example of personification, and one other literary element in each entry.  (3 examples with labels in each entry) | In addition to the simile/metaphor and personification, you can use alliteration, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, or an idiom. You can also use sensory description as a choice.  Each must by highlighted and labeled correctly in the margin. | 16  ELA |  |
| 4-6 historically accurate facts per entry (not the intro) | In each entry, 4 facts earn 12 points, 5 earn 15, points, and 6 earn 18 points. The four facts are in addition to date and place. You want to demonstrate a strong understanding of where you are and what is happening. | 54  History |  |
| Word choice | Avoid repetition and redundancy.  Do not use slang or abbreviations. | 4 ELA |  |
| Correctly used subject-verb agreement | Remember, you are writing the entry after the day has happened, so your description should be written in the past tense. | 4 ELA |  |
| Consistently written in 1st person |  | 4 ELA |  |
| Correct spelling, punctuation, and structure | Free of comma splices, fragments or run-on sentences. | 16 ELA |  |

Sample journal entry- Day One:

I cannot believe I was lucky enough to be picked to use the new time travel machine. Waiting for my first adventure was excruciating. I couldn’t breath due to my excitement.

Stepping out of the machine an hour ago, I found myself in Ancient Greece, Athens to be precise. It was a beautiful day, dry and hot, but lovely. The air smelled of fresh fish, the men having just returned from the sea with a bountiful catch. They were dressed in long pieces of cloth wrapped around their bodies I was surprised by the array of colors and ornamentation, as I had thought the clothing of that time was more simple.

It must have been around 550 BC because that is when direct democracy started there, and I had arrived in time to watch the citizens hold an important meeting. Watching this early direct democracy was fascinating. Their form of democracy was not quite what I was used to. Women, children, and slaves were not citizens, just free men. Only those lucky men could vote. In a direct democracy, the citizens vote on laws. They do not elect representatives to make decisions for them. I kind of like that. I had to stand off to the side, hidden by a great fig tree. After all, I am a woman and was not meant to be present.

Pericles was speaking before the men. He was a prominent and influential

Greek statesman, orator and general during Athen’s Golden Age. He reminded the

citizens of the importance of voting, telling them the government of the land was “In

the hands of the many and not the few.” I couldn’t believe I actually heard him say

those famous words.

After the meeting I wandered the streets of Athens, hoping to get a look at the buildings that are only ruins today. I was lucky enough to watch the moon rise over the Acropolis and the Parthenon, a well-known Ancient Greek temple. What a beautiful site. The trees danced in the wind. The art of this old civilization is as amazing as the government. They were truly an advanced civilization.

Suddenly, I felt a weird pulling sensation against my entire body, as if I was being ripped from my skin. Next came a ‘whoosh’ sound, and I was no longer in Ancient Greece. I was back in the modern science lab, feeling a bit disoriented but happy. I guess I will get used to this, as I continue jumping from place to place and time to time. I wonder where I will end up next.