

4th Nine Weeks Extra Credit Opportunities

You may complete both assignments described below to earn extra credit this quarter. If done properly, each assignment will give you a 5% boost to the overall grade. In other words, if you do both assignments well, you can bump your final grade an entire letter grade up.

DUE DATE FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS: Friday May 29th***

These assignments are fully optional and can only help you. Even if you do “bad” on this, it just won’t boost your grade as much. So PLEASE follow the few directions I give here as you complete this easy A.

Option 1- A New Constellation

Directions: Put your creative hats on and help us envision what a navigator from early human history could have used to sail the open seas. You need to make up a constellation design and then provide a story about a navigator using it to find something. Your story should have the following:

- One short story and picture of the constellation, and **they must be handwritten without AI** (can be done on goodnotes).
- Must include details of the constellations name and structure. Explain what it represents and where you can see it in the sky.
- Include details of what the navigator was looking for and what they endured on their journey. Did they reach what they were looking for?
- Must be at least 1 page long.
- Turn in the pdf to Archie.

Option 2 – Happy Earth Day

Directions: Every year on April 22 is Earth day, a holiday dedicated to raising awareness for helping keep our planet clean and healthy for humans. It takes support from everyone to try and protect our Earth, so you need to make a public service announcement (informative poster or video) teaching someone about an important way to do their part. Your report should have the following:

- Choose a specific topic to discuss related to environmental health: water and air pollution; deforestation; overuse of water; or garbage disposal and recycling.
- A picture of the problem at hand
- A clear slogan/saying that tells people what they should do to help out.
- Information about what the environmental issue is, including some statistics about how big the problem is.
- Important information about how the solution you're referencing in your slogan actually helps with the issue.
- A bibliography in ACS format citing at least two sources used to obtain the information for the report. You may use citation generators online to help.
- **Must be done without AI or taking an already existing poster.**
- Turn in the pdf to Archie. If it is a video, show me during lunch.