WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

The purpose of this extra credit opportunity is for students to learn about their personal history. Although there is not a requirement to research a specific number of generations, please note the more information you have, the easier it is to present five to ten minutes. The below listed guidelines are just that, guidelines. There are no specific instructions which must be followed.

1. Look for accurate family information as far back in your history as you can find. Please ensure the information is factual; family tales are entertaining, but not useful for this assignment.
2. Present photos of your family when possible. When people can see your family it helps them to “put a face with the name,” literally.
3. Tie Your Story into American History. Show how your family has impacted their portion of American History, when possible.
4. Prepare a five to ten minute presentation of Your Story. A presentation shorter than five minutes is not very informative, while a presentation longer than ten minutes can begin to drag on for the audience.
5. Power Point presentations are not required, but as previously mentioned, some type of visual will be helpful and appreciated.
6. This is not a requirement to pass the course so if you intend to participate you must let me know and reserve a date on which you will present.
7. Extra credit will be given in direct proportion to the quality of your presentation. A long presentation does not necessarily equal a good presentation. Additionally, a short presentation does not necessarily equal a bad presentation.