Journals:

1. What does it mean to be American? (1 page)
2. Notes on *30 Days on an Indian Reservation*
3. Crucible film: What do you gain from watching *The Crucible* rather than just reading it in class? Give specific examples from the film. ( 1 page)
4. Debate journal (1 page)

Make-Up Journals:

1. Imagine that you are alive in the late 1700s and early 1800s and you heard Patrick Henry’s speech to the Virginia Convention. Would you have been persuaded by his speech? Why or why not? What does he mention in the speech that would have or would not have persuaded you (use textual evidence). Would you have been willing to fight for your freedom or would you have tried to resolve the conflict in a different way? Also, explain how this decision made us into the nation we are today (ex. Our government, our lifestyle, etc.). (1 page)
2. If you could create a national holiday for someone (past or present) in America, whom would you choose and why? Make sure to explore the historical significance of this person. What has changed because of this person? Why do they deserve a day dedicated to them? What would the day look like (ie. Schools and banks closed, a ceremony, a fundraiser, etc.), and why would it look like this? (1 page)