Creative Historian Research Notes

# Required Elements

1. **Major Event:** This should be the event you chose from one of the WWI/II timelines. Your research notes for your major event should include:
   1. Name of the event
   2. List of sources you used to research the event (at least two are required)
   3. A brief description of the event
   4. Why the event was important in the course of WWI
   5. An image of the event (photograph, painting, drawing), with url
   6. Two quotes from a primary source about the event
   7. A description of how you are thinking about using this event in your story
2. **Geography/Climate:** You need to research the geography and climate of the main location you are thinking about for your story. In your research notes for this element, you need to include the following:
   1. 3-4 Images of the location (with urls)
   2. Chart of average temperatures for this location
   3. Chart of average monthly precipitation (rain/snow)
   4. Elevation
   5. A description of how you might use geography or climate in your story

# Choice Elements

You need to research at least **three** of the following elements. During the course of your research, you must find and use at least three primary sources in your research notes. Choose the elements that you are most interested in, and that you think would make the world of your story richer. Remember, the goal during this research process is to stretch your thinking, and to make the history of this world come alive for the reader.

1. **Art and Literature**
2. **Fashion and Clothing**
3. **Science and Technology**
4. **Weapons**
5. **Religion and Culture**
6. **Government**
7. **Trades and Jobs**
8. **Entertainment**
9. **Food**
10. **Language, Slang, and Common Phrases**
11. **Customs, Rituals, and Holidays**
12. **Architecture and Cities**
13. **Gender Roles**
14. **Media**
15. **Propaganda**

# Choice Elements Notes

For each of your elements you need to have the following in your notes:

* At least 2 images (with urls)
* Quote 1 (source title and url)
* Quote 2 (source title and url)
* Summary of how you might use this element in your story. This should be a short paragraph (or a long paragraph, if you have a lot to say!)

For your primary sources, mark them in your research notes with an \* next to the url.

# Due Dates:

**All research notes are due on Wednesday, 10/15, at the start of class.** Notes must be PRINTED.