

### American History One-Pager

1. Use un-lined white paper.
2. Select a theme or quotation(s) dealing with the available topic list presented in class.
  - Use the theme or quotes to springboard and explore your own ideas.
  - Choose carefully because this theme will guide the entire project.
3. Use visual images, drawn by hand, cut out from magazines or downloaded from the internet to create a central focus for your page.
4. Include quotations relevant to the person or period that you believe best represent the topic.
5. Cluster around your image(s) impressions, feelings or thoughts regarding what you have read or researched about your topic.
6. Create a one-pager in such a way that your audience will understand something of your thinking about what you have worked so hard on.
7. Feel free to use colored pens, pencils, markers, crayons, etc. The more visually appealing, the more your peers can learn from your project.

### Rubric

Theme is Prominently Displayed	5	4	3	2	1
Images create a central focus for the theme	5	4	3	2	1
One-Pager is informative	5	4	3	2	1
Visually Appealing	5	4	3	2	1
Reflective of “best” effort	5	4	3	2	1
Quotes are relevant and accurate	5	4	3	2	1

See Examples on page 2.

**hunger**

**THE TRAIL**

**Sadness**

**Of Tears**

**1,000 miles**

**1838**

**Cherokee**

**PAIN**

**SUFFERING**

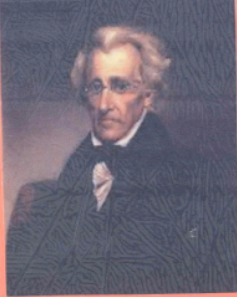
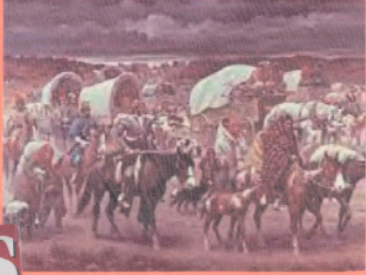


**DISEASE**

**ROSE**

*"We were not ignorant savages, but industrious farmers, merchants, and businessmen of all types."*

*"All we ever asked for was the dignity of free men to live at peace and worship God in our own ways."*

WHITE ROSE = mother's TEARS  
 GOLD CENTER = gold TAKEN  
 SEVEN LEAVES = 7 SURVIVING  
 Cherokee clans

**JOHN O. SULLIVAN**

gave the movement its name in 1845 in an attempt to explain America's thirst for expansion and to present a defense for claiming new territories.

**IMPERIALISTIC expansion**

The Manifest Destiny concept contributed to several wars. For example, the U.S. declared war on Mexico in 1846, and won much of the southwestern United States.

**MANIFEST DESTINY**

**ideology**

There was a religious influence that was based on the idea that America had a future destined by God to expand its borders with no limit to the area or country.

**1837 letter to Henry Clay from William E. Channing opposing**  
*"Did this county know itself... it would feel the necessity of laying an immediate curb on its passion for extended territory... We boast of our rapid growth, forgetting that, throughout nature, noble growths are slow... Already endangered by our greatness, we cannot advance without imminent peril to our institutions, union, prosperity, virtue, and peace... We talk of accomplishing our destiny. So did the late conqueror of Europe (Napoleon); and destiny consigned him to a lonely rock in the ocean, the prey of ambition which destroyed no peace but his own."*

God-given right to expand into and possess the whole of North America.

