**Pop culture points**

Students will have the ability to earn extra credit by completing a Pop culture Point (PCP). Popular Culture is defined as is the totality of ideas, perspectives, attitudes, memes, images and other phenomena that are deemed preferred per an informal consensus within the mainstream of a given culture. In other words what is popular in your society. It is what can be seen or heard on the TV, radio, internet, music, and movies.

 When you are doing any of those things and you hear/see anything that is in our book, you can use it for extra credit. Here are some examples of what I expect:

 **Example 1**-*While listening to the radio I heard a rapper named Jay Z singing a song titled “run this town.” In it he talks about him running the town and people calling him Caesar. Our textbook discusses Augustus Caesar who was the first emperor of Rome on page 24-25. I feel that he was making the comparison of how he runs the town just like Augustus did back then with Rome.*

***Example 2****-I was at home last night watching a movie called King Arthur. It starred Clive Owen and Keira Knightly and was about a Roman in charge of England during the time when England belonged to the Empire. The movie showed some barbarians invading from Europe into England. Those Barbarians were the Saxons and would eventually take over the area. In our textbook in chapter 2 section 2, it shows a map of where the Saxons came from and where they invaded. They were one of 9 barbarian groups that invaded and conquered most of Rome. The movie showed traced the same route that Saxons came as our book.*

I will accept up to 8 per Semester. Each one will be worth a maximum of 5 points if they are like the examples above. You can gain a total of 40 pts. per Semester of extra credit by doing these.

***It is not a research project, you must come across them naturally and not turn in “I found on the internet……or….while I was on the internet……..”***

**What must be included (5 W’s and 1 H)**

**-Who / what it was and describe it.**

**-What was it in our text.**

**-Where you heard / saw it. Where was it in our text.**

**-When did you hear / see it.**

**-Why did you remember this from the book, or why did you pick this.**

**-How were they the same or different.**

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