DIRECTIONS: From the list of topics below, pick a topic you are willing to develop a thesis statement for, and research in depth. The list is extensive enough to allow for different topics from each person in class. No duplicates will be accepted.

1. Iroquois League
2. How the Renaissance inspired exploration
3. Prince Henry the Navigator
4. Columbus’s impact on the Americas
5. The Conquistadors
6. Spanish impact on Native cultures
7. Columbian Exchange impact on the world
8. Spanish Empire
9. Exploration and Growth of the French Empire
10. Development of the English colonies
11. The Puritans
12. How tobacco saved the colonies
13. Roger Williams
14. William Penn and the Quakers
15. Pennsylvania
16. Colonial Population in the 1700’s
17. Development of Government in the Colonies
18. French and Indian War
19. Causes of the American Revolution
20. The Enlightenments effects on America
21. Patriot leaders and groups
22. King George III contribution to the Revolution
23. John Adams
24. Ben Franklin
25. George Washington
26. Thomas Jefferson
27. Valley Forge
28. Declaration of Independence
29. Baron von Steuben
30. Benedict Arnold