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Subday: Handout #1 Term 2

SELECT 7 of the 12 QUESTIONS TO ANSWER on page 3 of the notebook

- 1. Why do you think that we began the year by looking at 9-11 and our country's response to 9-11? EXPLAIN.
- 2. Why do you think that we debated whether or not Tim Predmore and Amber Amundson were traitors/patriots? Were they? Does it matter? EXPLAIN.
- 3. What role do you think patriotism as the unconditional support for our country's present and past plays in history textbooks and in history classes in general? EXPLAIN.
- 4. How does Howard Zinn reject the criticism that he was bias by the types of "facts" that he chose to speak up? How did he use the Declaration of Independence to defend this argument? What else do you think that he could have used? EXPLAIN.
- 5. One of the coolest things that I heard in the last two years is that patriotism should also be caring for all of humanity, not just American lives.
- A. How do you think that Jesus, Muhammed and Moses would have responded to this comment? EXPLAIN.
- B. Donald Trump? EXPLAIN.
- 6. Do you think that in time of war there is such as thing as an innocent civilian? EXPLAIN.
- 7. What are some of the problems that Zinn has with "traditional" history? Have you ever been in a class that you felt was "traditional history"? Have you ever challenged a history teacher or the "facts" that he or she chose to address? EXPLAIN.
- 8. Why does Zinn reject the notion "that in times of crisis we must look to someone to save us."? EXPLAIN.
- 9. Is there anything that Zinn say that you think was naive or that you completely disagreed with? EXPLAIN.
- 10. Are you hopeful about America's future as a nation that will take care of poverty, seek peace abroad and at home and respect racial and religious diversity as the country moves for the first time in history to have more non-whites than whites (first time since the Pilgrims)? Was Zinn hopeful? EXPLAIN.
- 11. Is hope foolish? Why or why not? EXPLAIN.
- 12. Why do we continue to buy so many I-Phones and Jordans, knowing that people abroad are not treated very fairly? EXPLAIN.