

U.S. HISTORY SAMPLE TOPICS

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- The Winter of Valley Forge: Triumph and Tragedy in the Continental Army
 - The Missouri Compromise: Unable to Hold Off the Tragedy of the Civil War
 - Salem Witch Trials
 - Smallpox and Inoculation
 - Posthumous Portraiture: Creating Artistic Triumph out of Tragedy
 - The First Battle of Bull Run: Anticipated Union Triumph Leads to Tragedy
 - Mormon Migration to Utah
 - Chicago: America's Second City
 - Hudson River Valley School: Triumph of Nature
 - The Battle of Little Bighorn
 - The Triumphs and Tragedies of the Transcontinental Railroad
 - D-Day: Triumph Despite Tragedy
 - Ford Motor Company's Assembly Line: A Triumph for Capitalism
 - Banning of DDT: Rachel Carson's Triumph
 - *Loving v. Virginia*: Tragedy of Time, Triumph of Love
 - The Great Raid on Camp Cabanatuan
 - Rerouting the Chicago River: An Engineering Triumph
 - Indentured Servants in Colonial Virginia
 - The Creation of the Atomic Bomb: Scientific Triumph or Human Tragedy?
 - Abstract Expressionism: American Artistic Triumph
 - Impressment of Sailors: An American Tragedy?
 - The Tragedy of McCarthyism
 - The Three-Fifths Compromise
 - The Tet Offensive
 - American Settlers Versus Native Americans
 - Little Rock Nine: Triumph and Tragedy of Integration
 - Reconstruction: Tragedy Follows Triumph
 - *The Jungle* and the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906
 - Alice Paul and the Woman Suffrage Movement
 - Executive Order 8802: Security over Civil Liberties

EUROPEAN HISTORY SAMPLE TOPICS

- The Triumph of Gutenberg's Printing Press
- Nazi Art Looting During World War II
- The Crusades: A Tragedy of Religious Proportion
- The Battle of Bosworth Field: The End to the Wars of the Roses
- Edict of Nantes: Triumph or Tragedy?
- Triumph and Tragedy of the French Resistance in World War II
- The Protestant Reformation and the European Wars of Religion
- William Shakespeare: Triumph Through His Tragedies
- Treaty of Versailles: Triumph or Tragedy?
- Martin Luther, Pope Leo X, and the Reformation: The Triumph of Propaganda
- The Marshall Plan: Economic Reconstruction of Europe
- Isabella, Ferdinand, and the Spanish Reconquista
- Galileo: The Tragic Consequences of Triumph in the Skies
- The German U-Boats in the Battle of the Atlantic
- The Great Fire of London: Rebuilding Act of 1667
- The Easter Rising: The Triumphs and Tragedies of a Rebellion
- King Charles I: A Tragic End for the Monarchy
- Mary Queen of Scots and John Knox: Reformation in Scotland
- The Founding of the European Union
- King Henry VIII Versus the Catholic Church
- The Division of Berlin After World War II
- Emmeline Pankhurst and her Struggle for Suffrage in Great Britain
- Catherine de' Medici and the Huguenots
- Neville Chamberlain: The Tragedy of Appeasement
- Battle of Waterloo: New Beginnings from the End
- Marco Polo: Economy of the Silk Road
- Vincent Van Gogh: The Triumph and Tragedy of Genius
- Thomas Cromwell: Suppression of Monasteries
- Christopher Columbus: Triumph or Tragedy?



WORLD HISTORY SAMPLE TOPICS

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- Athens, Sparta, and the Battle of Marathon
 - The Shimabara Rebellion: Catholic Tragedy, Buddhist Triumph
 - Emperor Meiji's Modernization of Japan
 - Spanish Influenza: The Tragedy of a Deadly Virus in Wartime
 - The Castle Hill Convict Rebellion: An Australian Tragedy
 - The Triumph and Tragedy of the Japanese Invasion of Manchuria
 - The Partition of India: Triumph of Independence, Tragedy of Division
 - The Six-Day War
 - The Iran Hostage Crisis
 - Colonization: The French in Vietnam
 - The Crown Lands Acts of 1861: An Australian Tragedy
 - Emily Hobhouse and the Second Boer War Concentration Camps
 - Creation of the State of Israel
 - Philippine-American War
 - Cultural Revolution in China
 - Joseph Stalin and the Purge of Russia
 - Alexander the Great: Personal Triumph and Tragedy
 - Anwar Sadat: Struggle for Peace
 - South African Apartheid and the Division of a Nation
 - Saladin: Military Triumph During the Crusades
 - Genghis Khan: Cartography and Power
 - Chiune Sugihara: The Triumph of a World War II Japanese Diplomat
 - Triumph and Tragedy of King Tut's Treasure
 - Akbar I: The Triumph of Unification
 - Arusha Accords of 1993: The Tragedy of Failure
 - Tragedy of Blood Diamonds, Triumph of the Kimberley Process
 - The Tragedy of Religious Conflict in 1980s Nigeria