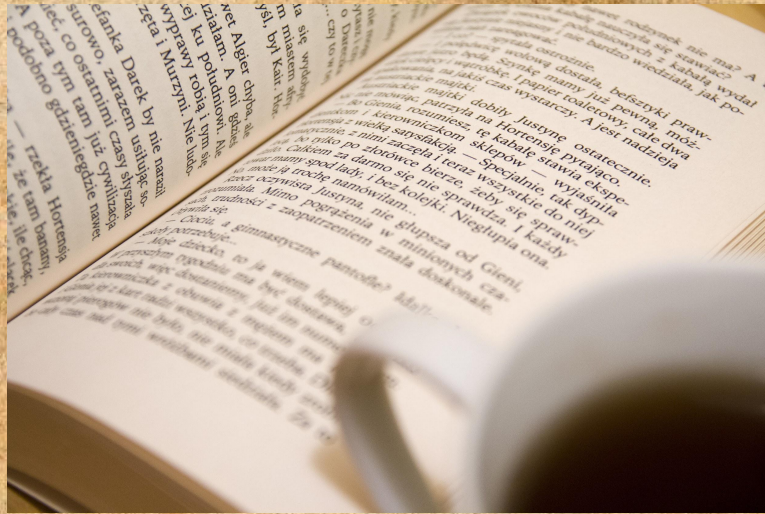



LEARNING FROM HISTORY QUEST




Level 9 Challenge

“...I do not need to convince you that American history is important. More than any other topic, it is about *us*. Whether one deems our present society wondrous or awful or both, history reveals how we arrived at this point. Understanding our past is central to our ability to understand ourselves and the world around us.”

–James W. Loewen



Your success in climbing the ranks of leadership in this country has been impressive, and you are very close to making it to the highest office in the land. Successful leaders that stand out in history do more than just help others, and inspire others, but they also know their stuff, in order to make the best decisions possible. Some leaders may know all kinds of information about the Civil War that may never apply to something they may be dealing with, but the more knowledge of history that they have, the more tools they have to be successful in making the right calls.





Your Party's National Committee is requesting that you provide evidence that you know your history, and will make a strong Presidential Candidate because of it.

See their requirements on the next page to learn more.



Create something that includes these items:

1. Your favorite quote about why history is important, including who said it.
2. A list of five important lessons we can learn from history, and what has taught us these.
3. An explanation of why you believe history is important, and how you would use your knowledge of history if given the chance to be President.
4. Your idol from history that has inspired you & why they have.

(Ex: Working together as a team is tough to beat. We know this from WWII, when everyone, from soldiers & nurses, to farmers & so many others sacrificed & did their part to make sure the U.S. would be successful.)