

## 1st Trimester Extra Credit

For extra credit, do one of the following activities. Then, write a two-thirds to one page essay about what you saw and anything interesting that you witnessed. In order to earn extra credit, students must have all assignments turned in first, or the extra credit will not be accepted. All extra credit must be turned in no later than November 5th.

Visit the USS Pampanito or SS Jeremiah O'Brien in San Francisco on Pier 45 near Fisherman's Wharf. The Pampanito is open for tours all week and admission is generally \$10 for adults and \$4 for students 3 – 12 years old. Check out the Pampanito's web site at: <http://www.maritime.org/pamphome.htm>. The Jeremiah O'Brien is also located at Pier 45 and admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 6 – 14 years old. Check out their web site at: <http://www.ssjeremiahobrien.org/>

Visit the Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto and see how everyday things have changed over the past 100 years. This museum has many artifacts from the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries that your parents will find very nostalgic! Currently they have a special exhibit on music and musical instruments. The museum is located at 351 Homer Avenue in Palo Alto and they are open from 11 AM to 4 PM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Contact them for more information at 650-321-1004 or online at [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

Visit San Francisco on October 9 & 10 and participate in the annual Fleet Week. During this time, you can tour a wide variety of U.S. Navy Ships, watch the Parade of Ships, listen to concerts by Navy Bands and see a performance by the Blue Angels. There are a number of events that you can pay for and attend, but most tours and the Blue Angels exhibit are free to the public. Some restrictions apply when touring Navy Ships, please check out their web site for these restrictions at: <http://www.fleetweek.us/index.html>

Enter the DAR's Junior American Citizen's contest or their American History Essay Contest. For the Junior American Citizen's contest, students can create a poster, banner, photo essay, design a stamp, write a poem or short story, or complete community service on the theme "Preserving America's Past." For the American History Essay Contest, students will need to write a 600 – 1000 word essay focused on "The Memoirs of Paul Revere." The DAR awards certificates of participation for the Citizenship contest, and cash prizes for the Essay Contest. Application forms for both contests are available from Mr. Cross or Miss Ware.

All previous homework assignments must be complete for the extra credit to count. All extra credit work must be completed and turned in no later than Friday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.