**This Day in History**

**Project:** Travel back in time to the day that you were born and see what happened on that day.

*Note: Be sure to read the directions before starting the project. It will save you time overall.*

**Activity:** Go to the following website:

<http://www.historychannel.com/today/>

Travel back in time and see what happened on your birthday by selecting the month and day that you were born. Read the events that took place on your birthday. Select the event that you think had the most historical significance. Describe the event **in your own words** and explain why you chose that particular event.

Your essay should be at least three paragraphs in length and fit on one page.

The first paragraph should say what day your birthday is on and give a general overview of the events that occurred on that day in history.

You should choose one specific event. In the second paragraph, you should describe that event and why it is significant.

The third paragraph should explain why you chose that event. You will explain why it is interesting to you.

**Supplies:** Internet access, word processing software, printer

**Deliverables:** One page paper of three or more paragraphs with all requirements and the answer to the reflection

**Reflection:** Describe your personal writing process. Type a short summary of how you approach the writing process and the steps that you go through to have a finished paper.

**How your grade will be calculated:**

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| **Grading Element** | **Total Points** |
| Followed directions | **10** |
| One page – well written paper | **50** |
| Spelling, grammar and capitalization | **20** |
| Reflection | **20** |
| **Total** | **100** |