

End of Year Extra Credit

Extra credit points are awarded first to missing assignments, then added to low scoring assignments, finally added as extra credit points to the most recent notebook score.

Please note that **points will only be awarded to projects that show effort and thought.** No credit will be awarded to projects that are sloppy, incomplete or do not follow the directions! If you have an idea for an extra credit project, please come see me first so that we can talk about the points and requirements. You may complete as many of these projects as you would like, but remember that quality of work is important.

- 10pts – Tissue Boxes
It is that time of year, allergies are starting to run wild. Students may bring in 2 boxes of tissue to earn 10pts of extra credit. You may bring in two boxes for Core and two boxes for Encore.
- 15pts – Non Fiction Summary
Find an interesting nonfiction article online or in an actual newspaper. Read the article and create a summary paragraph for the article. Your article needs to be written as a final draft. This means blue or black ink, few mistakes etc. Practice all the summary writing skills you have learned this year. You must turn in the article and your summary together.
- Ed Puzzle Video Quiz Questions – Visit my weebly site (cquad.weebly.com) in the Extra Credit Tab you will see a link to a video. Watch the video. Answer the questions that pop up on the screen on a separate piece of paper, using complete sentences. Turn your answers into me.
- Modern day Legend – 20pts
We learned that legends were originally written about real historical people who grew to be more exaggerated over the years. Find and print out a copy of a modern day figure in history. Read the biography about them. Now, imagine it is 100 years later and the story of this historical figure has been told and retold over the 100 years, write a legend about them, and the historical significance they have based on the biography that you read. Make sure to exaggerate the deeds, bad guys, character traits etc. Turn in both a final copy of your legend and the biography which you based your legend off of.
- Reading Log Vocabulary – 10pts
As you are reading, find five words you don't know. Copy the sentences from which the words appear and then look up and copy the definition. Then write a meaningful sentence using the word and draw a picture to go with it.
- Author Biography Summary – 15pts
Find a short biography of one of the authors we have read this year. If you need a list of authors, come see me. Print out the biography and read it. Write a brief summary about the author **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. Turn in both the final draft of your summary and a copy of the short biography.
- Live it! – 15pts
Go to a museum, live performance or learning venue. Bring a brochure or ticket stub and write a one page summary of your experience.
- Book Donations – 10pts
Do you have books that you don't read that are appropriate for 6th graders? Donate 2 gently used books to earn 10pts extra credit. Only 2 books will be accepted for extra credit. These points can go towards core or encore.
- Legend vs. Reality – 10pts
Find an American Legend, then find the biography of the real historical figure. Make a colorful graphic organizer to show the similarities and difference between the real historical figure & the Legendary story that has been created.