**Directions**

1) Write a research paper discussing a significant historical event in Information Technology

* Your paper should discuss your **historical** event and why it was important (socially, technologically and ethically)
* State and defend your personal opinion of the event and its importance today
* The paper should be 2 pages, typed and double spaced (12 pt. font, standard margins)

2) Present your historical event paper to the class

• This is an exercise grade (part of 20% overall )

**Rubric for “Historical Events”**

**Title of Historical Event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Component** | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
| Research paper satisfies requirements   * 2 pages * Double spaced * 12 point font * Standard margins | 1 |  |
| Research paper satisfies requirements   * summarize historical event | 1 |  |
| Research paper satisfies requirements   * Historical Implications discussed | 2 |  |
| Research paper satisfies requirements   * Personal opinion of significance today stated | 1 |  |
| Spelling and grammar correct | 1 |  |
| Sufficient effort evident | 2 |  |
| In class presentation   * Material explained well * Clear and easy to understand * Well prepared | 2 |  |
|  | Total possible: 10 | Total earned: |

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Note: 1 point (out of 10) is deducted for each day the project is late