

**HONORS U.S. HISTORY**  
**MR. WAGENBERG**

**THIRD QUARTER PROJECT**

Assignment: You will create a mock Time magazine that analyzes a year in American history. Your cover story will be about “American of the Year”

Step 1: Choose a year between 1868 and 1992, and the American of the year; both must be approved.

Step 2. Start your research of the year of your choice, and your cover story American.

Step 3. Start writing articles for your Time magazine. In addition to a 750 word article on the “American of the Year,” six of the following features must be included in your magazine. The ones that are marked with a \* are required and must be at least 500 words; others must be at least 250 words.

*Nation (government/laws/politics)	Education	Press
World	*Technology	Health
*Economy [or business]	People	*Living
Religion	American Scene	Books

In addition, the following ***must*** be included:

A cover that resembles a typical Time magazine—red border, the logo

Table of contents

Letter to the Editor appropriate for the era – be creative – have fun!

Advertisements (created, not downloaded) appropriate for the era – be creative – have more fun!

“From the Publisher”

A bibliography must be handed in with (but not as part of) your magazine. It must include:

- at least 3 primary sources

- at least 3 sources from periodicals (they may be primary or secondary)

- at least 4 books used as sources - no textbooks or encyclopedias permitted.

Of these sources, only the primary sources may be from the Internet.

**- No more than 4 Internet sources permitted.**

Step 4. Put the magazine together. Your cover story will be about the American of the year, so it will be the longest feature in your magazine. The other articles may vary in length from a few paragraphs (only one may be this brief) to 2 pages.

Step 5. Submit all written text, but no illustrations, in one file to Turnitin.com.

Special Notice – Yes, you may work with a partner. However, the magazine has to be twice as long (11 of 12 articles as required items) In addition, a feature article (750 words) on the “almost” American of the Year. So working with a partner means no less work, just, perhaps, more fun when creating the magazine.

Due dates:

Thursday, Feb 9

Part 1 - Year and American selection -

Friday, March 9

Part 2 - tentative bibliography - must have at least 6 sources

Friday, March 16

Part 3 - Tentative list of article topics

Monday, April 2

Final project and Turnitin.com submission due

Name:

**TIME MAGAZINE RUBRIC**

	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>ADEQUATE</b>	<b>INSUFFICIENT</b>
<b>Bibliography</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	At least 10 sources are used and minimums for all types are met without doubling up. Bibliography contains few error in format but does not lack information needed 5	At least 8 sources are used and minimums for all types are met. Bibliography may contain error in format or may lack information needed 4	At least 5 sources are used and minimums for all types are met. Bibliography may contain error in format, may lack information needed 2-3	At least 1 source of each type is used. Bibliography contains errors in format, and lacks all information needed. 0-1
<b>Article Types</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	All required items clearly appropriate to categories.. Length requirements met. Letters/ads creative/original 5	May misclassify one required item. Length requirements met. 4	May misclassify one or two required items. Two or more items may be cursory. 2-3	Lacks or misclassifies one or two required items. Two or more items may be cursory. 0-1
<b>Cover Story</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	May contain one or two minor inaccuracies of fact. Subject's life and impact thoroughly covered 8-10	May contain minor inaccuracies of fact. Subject's life and impact adequately covered 5-7	Contains inaccuracies of fact or misinterpretations. May provide insufficient coverage of subject's life or impact. 3-4	Contains inaccuracies of fact and misinterpretations. Insufficient coverage of subject's life and/or impact. 1-2
<b>Other Articles</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Entire magazine free of anachronisms. One or two inaccuracies of fact may be present. 5	One or two anachronisms present. One or two items may contain inaccuracies of fact. 4	Some anachronisms may be present. A few items may contain inaccuracies of fact. 2-3	Many anachronisms present. Many items contain inaccuracies of fact. 0-1
<b>Insight/Analysis</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates clearly an understanding of the time and the cover subject's role are apparent. Articles illuminate attitudes and tastes of the time. Original, creative, and thoughtful. 8-10	Understanding of the time and the cover subject's role are apparent. Articles show awareness of attitudes and tastes of the time. 5-7	Understanding of the time or the cover subject's role may not be apparent. One or more articles may be catalogs of facts. 3-4	Understanding of the time and the cover subject's role not apparent. Two or more articles are catalogs of facts. 0-1
<b>Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Very few errors, varied sentence structure, and vivid vocabulary enhance the readability of the paper. 5	Some minor errors are present but do not detract from the readability of the paper. Complete sentences are used. 4	Many errors which may occasionally confuse the reader. Some incomplete sentences. 2-3	Poor conventions and sentence structure seriously limit the paper's readability. 0-1

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*Deductions taken for lateness or other reasons (duplication of others' work, etc.)*

**Total:**

**MAXIMUM SCORE = 40**