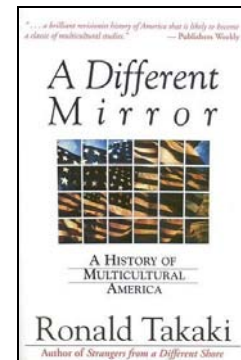
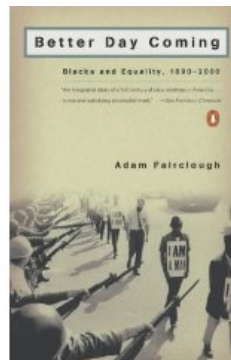
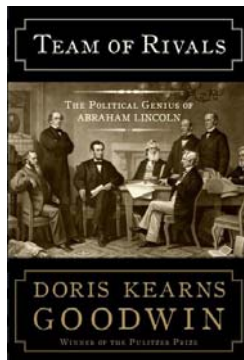
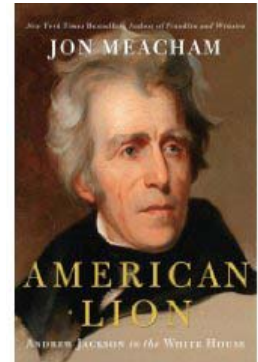
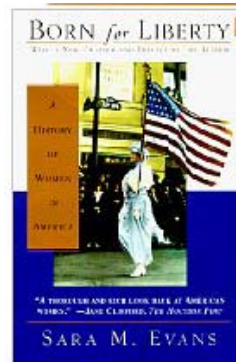
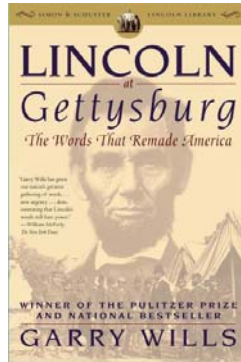
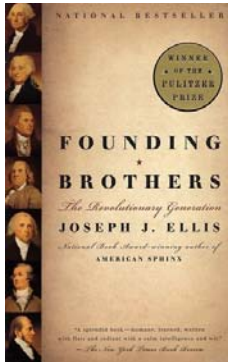


**2nd Quarter Extra Credit
(3%)**

You will have the opportunity to read and reflect on one of the following books:



These can be found at a local bookstore, library, or online.

Incomplete (or carelessly-completed) assignments will receive NO extra credit:

Part One—Reflection Questions

In order to receive all possible points, you will need to complete the following in a type-written document. Although the prompts are open-ended, you need to be as specific as possible to demonstrate that you actually read the book and did not just find a summary on the Internet. Responses should be about 60-70 words each.

- 1) Most important historical figures in the book and why
- 2) A specific message I will take away from the book
- 3) Something that was interesting
- 4) Something that I did not know before
- 5) Something I wish I knew more about
- 6) Something that is difficult to believe
- 7) Something that I would share with my family or friends
- 8) Something that I will never forget
- 9) Something that I will probably forget
- 10) Something that I have a question about

Part Two—Creative Project

As with the video extra credit, complete a creative project that highlights key ideas in the reading and connect them with the major themes of American history (as discussed at the beginning of the year). In particular, what “Tensions in American History” are evident in the book?

Possibilities include but are not limited to:

- Music Video
- Scrapbook
- Artwork
- Website
- Newspaper/Diary entries
- Mix CD (e.g. Jackson or Lincoln's iTunes Top 25)
- Videotaped Book Club Discussion
- Board Game