EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITIES

You may receive up to three semester grade points extra credit for statements of one or two pages about what you learned about U.S. history from approved lectures, plays, museum trips, movies, etc. You may not do this for anything you did earlier than this semester. Do not write down detailed notes (dates, names, etc.), but explain what you learned in general and whether and why you found the event helpful or not. Say as well whether you think the information presented probably was or was not historically accurate. Check with me for permission to write about an event or movie that I have not listed below. Doing any of the optional homeworks gives you one-half a point extra credit.

MUSEUM VISITS
Atlanta History Center on West Paces Ferry (two lights west of Peachtree) - highly recommended
-A number of permanent exhibits (including one on the Civil War and one on the history of Atlanta) and varied temporary exhibits

APEX (African American Panoramic Experience) on Auburn Avenue
Martin Luther King Jr. Center and various buildings near it on Auburn Avenue overseen by the National Parks Service - also highly recommended

RECOMMENDED MOVIES (There are many others. Ask about any others you think might work.):
“Far and Away” - about Irish immigrants and the Oklahoma Land Rush
“The Grapes of Wrath” - about the Depression
“Inherit the Wind” - about the Scopes trial
"The Long Walk Home" - about the Montgomery bus boycott
"Norma Rae" - about the leader of a 1970s textile mill strike
"Rosewood" - about a racial struggle in Florida in the 1920s
“Saving Private Ryan” - about World War II