



Minnetonka High School

Extended Essay Research Questions Class of 2020

Anderson, Hannah

What role does the setting of Medallion, Ohio during the 20th century play in affecting character development throughout Toni Morrison's novel Sula?

Baer, Jacob

What was the effect of World War II on the American Automotive industry during the period of 1940-1955 and What Impact did the industry have on the war itself?

Bilderbeek, Jordan

Using The Piano Sonata No. 14 in C# minor "Quasi una fantasia", Op. 27, No. 2 and The Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111, why is Beethoven considered a transitional composer?

Caille, Anysia

How is society impacting the population of Krill therefore affecting the food chain, specifically the Chinstrap Penguins of the Atlantic Ocean?

Collins, Mehan

What was the most significant form of oppression towards women throughout the Taliban regime from 1996-2001 and what factors most aided the improvement of women's rights in Afghanistan after 2001?

Cooper, Benjamin

Analyze which factor of the Italian campaign was the most important and influential in causing a faster capitulation of Germany in WWII?

Cranbrook, Bentley

How has Wahhabism affected the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's ability to accord with international Human Rights Law?

Faeldonea, Matt

In what ways does an episodic narrative style craft the settings of Yasunari Kawabata's The Scarlet Gang of Asakusa and Cormac McCarthy's The Road?

Flanagan, Elizabeth

¿Cuales factores en sociedades contribuyen al hecho de que los lenguas indigenas se van a extinguir?

Freed, Evan

What factors explain why the political and socio-economic conflict in Northern Ireland descended into violence during the late 20th century?

Fries, Meghan

What was the process of developing treatment methods to aid those suffering from polio in the US between 1915 and 1965 and to what extent were these treatment methods effective?

Gimse, Hope

What factors contribute to Germany's accepting nature during times of crisis such as the Syrian Refugee Crisis?

Gonzalez, Adrian

What allows for the unique properties of Euler's number e and how do they contribute to a greater understanding of other disciplines?

Jones, Olivia

How did the drug use of Nazi soldiers impact the initial "Blitzkrieg" gains of Germany in World War II?

Klauda, Elli

¿Cómo impacta la jerga en las subculturas latinoamericanas?

Komis, Evan

In what ways did the Kennedy administration hide the true events of the Cuban Missile Crisis from the United States public and to what effect?

Lecrone, Grace

How does Betty Smith's use of a divisive tone contribute to the fall from innocence that Francie experiences throughout *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*?

Lind, Maddison

How does Erdrich use the trauma of the Coutt's family to highlight the crisis of Native American women through the character Joe and his journey to adulthood in *The Round House*?

Marty, Lauren

To what extent did women's rights improve under Bolshevik rule in Soviet Russia from 1917 to 1924?

Milacnik, Isabella

How effective were the mechanisms used within Eastern Europe to assist sex trafficking victims and weaken the sex trafficking business overall between 1980 and 2008?

Mischio, Owen

What were the most significant causes of the 1973 Chilean military coup?

Morrow, Georgia

In the novel *Four Souls*, how does Louise Erdrich express how Native Americans cope with their changing identities in a world that is becoming increasingly Westernized?

Paddock, Augustus

To what extent is Mohammad Ali Jinnah responsible for the escalation of the Kashmir Conflict in 1947-48?

Pender, Liam

How can landscape architecture in urban design continue using the example of the One Central Park building and other buildings like it to further allow more self-sustaining and environmentally friendly architecture to flourish around the world?

Piguillem, Alex

¿Cuáles fueron los efectos socioeconómicos del referéndum por la independencia catalana del 1 de Octubre de 2017 sobre Cataluña?

Rao, Neel

To what extent has the increased use of WhatsApp impacted information transmitted on the platform in India?

Randall, Ainsley

What is learned about the role of women in war times by Kristin Hannah's use of Vianne and Isabelle as foil pairs in *The Nightingale*?

Robinson, Grace

To what extent was Title IX successful in eradicating discrimination against women between 1972 and 2009?

Roiger, Anna

How may the healthcare system in a country contribute to the spread of a deadly virus such as in the case of the 2014 Ebola virus epidemic?

Ruelle, Julia

What do the treatments of cancer in adolescent patients in the United States reveal about current developments in healthcare practice?

Sandum, Jacob

How does CPU clock frequency affect neural network training speed?

Sanschagrín, Alec

What was the most important factor that contributed to the reunification of Germany in 1990?

Schafer, Jeana

How does Austen use supporting characters to guide the tension and intrigue surrounding the protagonist's romantic endeavors throughout *Pride and Prejudice*?

Schubbe, Sarah

How did World War II photography impact American society, government, and the role of photography in American culture?

Seets, Skyler

What were the most significant forces that led to the mobilization of evangelical Christians within the American Republican Party before 1981?

Schutes, Sylvia

How has the cultural identity of the banjo evolved throughout the development of American music (1678-1940)?

Sisombath, Katarina

What was the most significant impact from 1763-1790 Great Britain faced due to the American Revolutionary War?

Tan, Madison

What ways and with what effect does the comparison of various characters to John the Savage highlight Aldous Huxley's fear of society's future in the satirical novel, *Brave New World*?

Tomari-Leak, Clair

Christianity was introduced to Japan relatively early with the arrival of the missionaries in the 16th century. However, Jesuit missionaries were unsuccessful in converting a majority of the population. What were the most significant factors that resulted in this lack of success from 1549 to 1868?

Waldron, Ella

What historical factors best explain the emergence of distinct teenage culture in the US from the 1950s-1970s?

Walker, Leif

To what extent was peace between Palestine and Israel achieved as a result of the first Intifada between 1987-1993?

Walsh, Elizabeth

What were the most significant ways the media's portrayal of the Seattle music scene differed from the musicians' portrayal between 1989 and 1995 and to what effect?

Wroblewski, Tabitha

To what extent was the United States government effective in controlling the outbreak of the polio epidemic in New York City in 1916?

Zucker, Alexis

Why has ecotourism been a viable and effective strategy for Costa Rican development?

Zullo, Giovanni

To what extent did the Medici family, within the period of 1397-1492, embody the cultural and economic spirit of the Italian Renaissance?