UTC:
*Write: Your own review of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Utilize the Stowe Review Post Activity Handout. Your review should be 5-6 paragraphs in length, typed, double-spaced.

My Antonia:
Read: Handout: Willa Cather: A Brief Biographical Sketch (on website).
Narrate: To a parent about what you have read.
Read: My Antonia: Book One The Shimerdas - Take Notes in your book as you read.
*Journal a paragraph each about:
-Your impressions of Cather's writing style.
-How the landscape of the plains lends itself in inspiration to Cather's style
-What you think it might have been like living on the prairie during this era.
-Your impressions of the kind of life these people have.
-the change in the dynamics of the Shimerdas family after the death of their father.
-The graciousness of Jim's grandfather over the disputes with the Shimerdas.
Do: 5 vocabulary words from your reading.

WAL 1 and 2 -
Read Chapter 7, Writing About an Idea or a Theme, p.p. 107-112, stopping at Writing About a Major Idea in Literature.
Narrate: To a parent about what you have read in WAL. Initial here.
Parents Initials ___________

WAL: Your next essay will be on a theme from Uncle Tom's Cabin. Pick one of the following themes:
- social responsibility, slavery, racism, apathy, self-sacrifice, education, Christianity, or religion.
Write a page of notes on the theme you have selected using the "Raise Questions" section, especially the Specific Idea questions on pg. 113 and "Organize Your Essay on a Major Idea or Theme", p 113 & 114 in WAL.

WAL2:
For this essay, you will be writing a 10 paragraph essay on your chosen UTC theme.
1. Find a minimum of 5 quotes from UTC which are relevant to your ideas for your theme essay. Be sure to pull your quotes from the whole novel and not just one section of the novel.
2. Examine the CI/TS statements found in the sample essays in WAL. Consider how you might write your CI/TS to follow a different pattern than you used in WAL1. Note how the author develops their CI/TS throughout the sample essay to form longer essays (more than 5 paragraphs).
3. Write 3 - 4 sentences summarizing the idea you want to use to write your Theme Essay and also how you will support this idea.
   Warning: I will send anything back for redoing that is vague and not very specific.
4. Write an assertion for the theme you want to analyze.
5. From your assertion, Write your CI and TS for your Theme Essay.
   E-mail me 1. your sentences summarizing your idea, 2. your assertion, 3. your CI and TS, and 4. your quotes for approval.

Honors Option: Follow Syllabus

History Credit Option: Continue working from syllabus