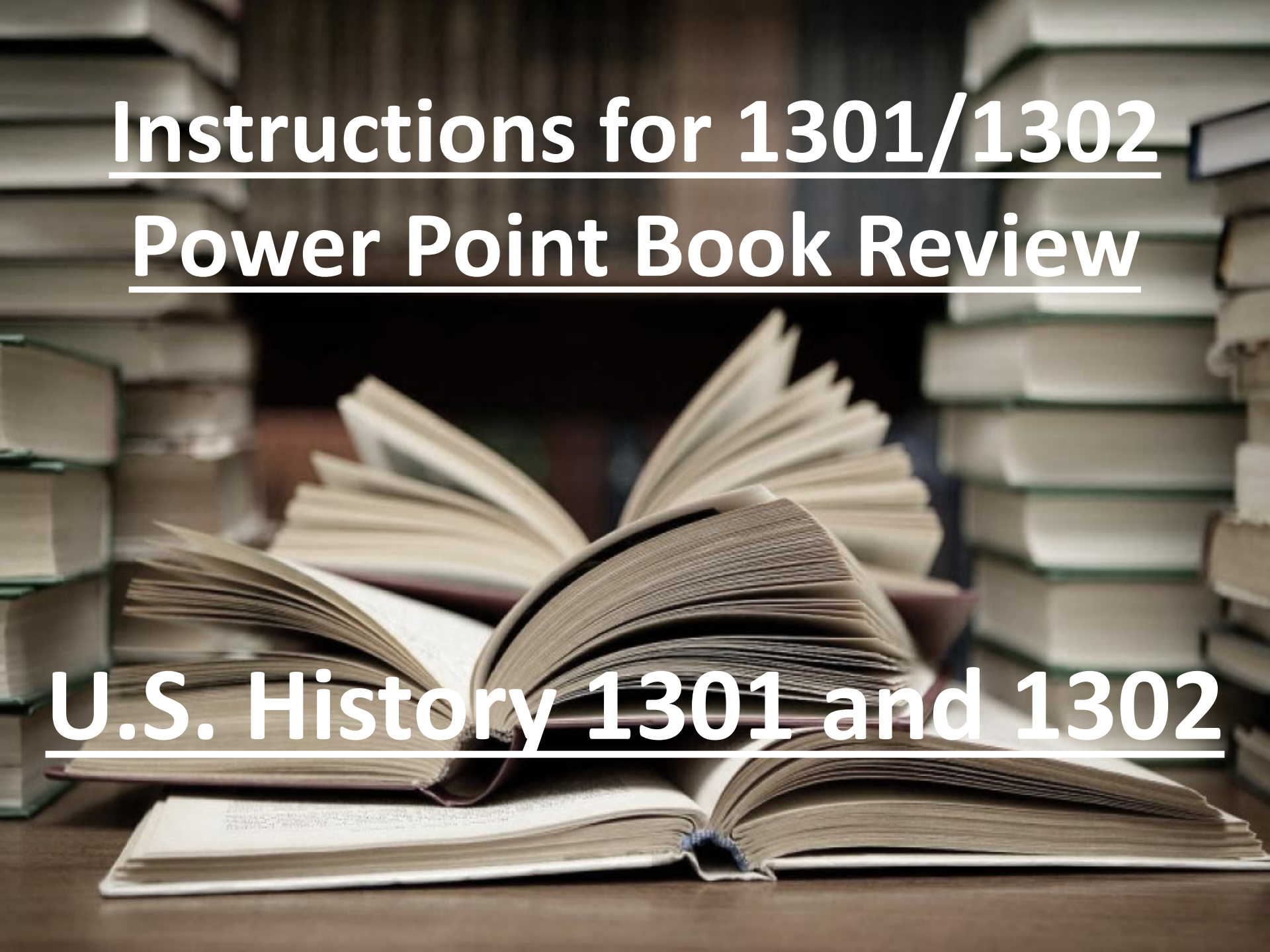


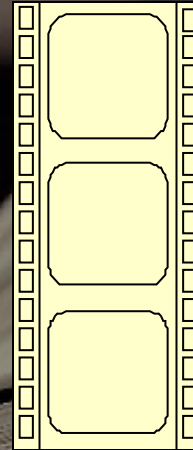


Instructions for 1301/1302 Power Point Book Review

U.S. History 1301 and 1302

1st Slide is the Title Slide

- **First Slide:**
- **Book Title-** This is your opening slide and so it should contain the books title, author, and genre are clearly identified.
- **Student's Name:** This slide should also include your name, the Instructor's name, the Course Number and Section, and the Date

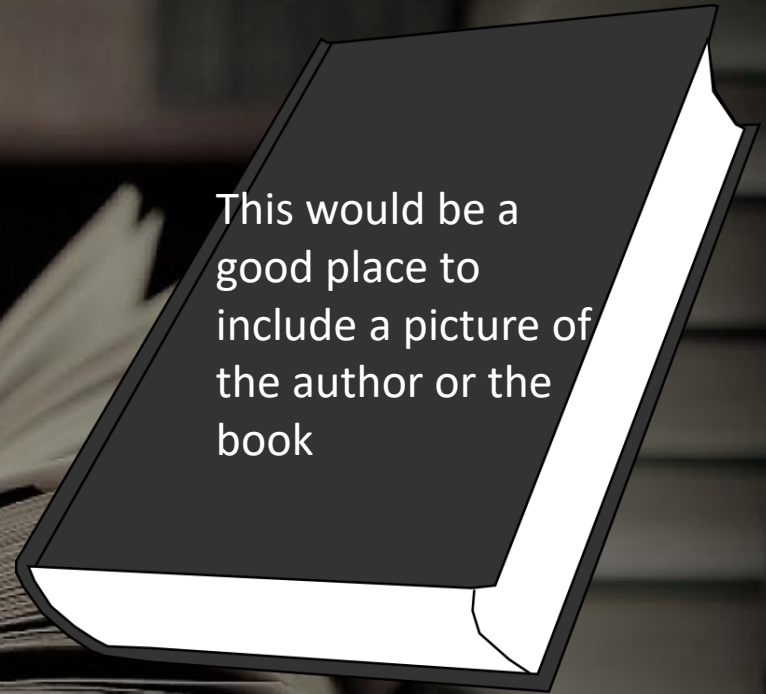


Remember that this should be creative! Use Pictures, videos and audio to support your arguments!

Slide 2: Introduction of the Book

This slide should Provide the following information:

- A brief overview on what the book is about (the topic) in its entirety and should include the author's thesis statement (argument).
- This slide should only contain 3-4 main points and gives your reader an indication to what you are about to discuss in the rest of your presentation.



Remember that there must be an audio component in this power point. So just because the information is not on the slide, does not mean you can not include it in the audio.



Slide 3: Information about the Author

From the student's own research of the author, the student should be able to give a brief bio of the author and why the author wanted to write the book.

- The student can discuss why it is significant that the author is writing this specific book.
- Students may not find exactly why the author has written the book, so the student should rely on his/her own reasoning.

This might be a good place to include a picture of the author.

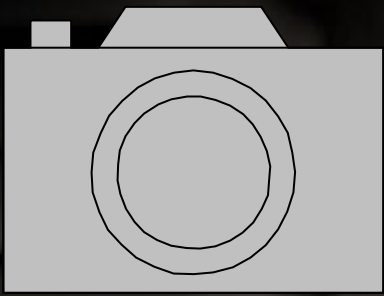


Slide 4-6: Contents of the Book

- These slides should explain the contents of the book. Including the most significant parts, and the author's argument (but not a summary). Including the most significant parts, and the author's argument (but not a summary).
- These slides are where students should discuss the most important parts of the book. You do need some summary of the topic, so that your reader understands, but the majority of the discussion should be explaining the author's argument and how he/she proves his/her point.
- You should be using quotes from the author in this section. Remember to properly cite quotes with quotation marks and page numbers.
- These slides show that you have actually read the book in its entirety. Do not leave your reader wanting more information or confused.



REMEMBER AUDIO AND PICTURES should be a part of every slide!



Slide 7: Conclusion

Again remember that this must be a creative presentation, audio, is required, but each slide should contain more than just words.



- You can repeat what is most significant about the book and why you think others should read it.
- You will need to critique what the author does or does not do well. (How he/she proves his/her argument)
- Students should not critique the topic of the book, but should be critiquing if the author used his/her evidence well, or if they convinced you of their argument.



Overall Presentation: Conventions; Presentation/Audio, Appearance, and Formatting

• **Convention:** • Uses correct spelling, grammar, capitalization and punctuation. • No Contractions • No first or second person (unless critiquing

Presentation/Audio Recording:

• Includes a voice recording or live presentation of the PowerPoint Presentation. Audio recording is more than just reading the words off of the slides; convince your listener that you understand the contents of the book.

Power Point Appearance:

• Power Point is creative and includes reasonable pictures on every slide

Formatting: • Transitions and animation enhance the presentation without distraction. • Sounds and other media do not distract the audience. • Effects are not distracting and are appropriate to the topic and overall theme.

