***So You Want Some Extra Credit…***

You may gain up to 50 extra credit points each 9 weeks through any combination of the options below, but only one submission from each category will be accepted during a grading period. *You must have all other assignments turned in for extra credit to be accepted.*

 **5-10 pts**

* Kleenex – **1st quarter only!!**  Bring in a tissue box for five points. Two box maximum**.**
* Decoration - Bring in some sort of room decoration. This can be created or purchased. It must be something appropriate and relating to my current decorating themes of US History, Cincinnati, or Music.
* Quote Poster - Make a decorative poster (half poster board) of a favorite/inspirational quote from one of our founding fathers. The letters should be large enough to read from across the room, and the author of the quote needs to be listed. The more effectively the quote is illustrated, the more points you will receive. On the back of the poster, you should cite the source of your quote, just like you would for a bibliography; refer to your student handbook for proper form.

 **5-15 pts**

* Letter to a Soldier - Write a letter to an anonymous US soldier overseas. It must be submitted in an unsealed, return-addressed, stamped envelope to be accepted. Fill in the return address, but NOT the delivery address. I can arrange for your letter to be delivered to a female or male soldier, so if you have a preference please specify that.

 **5-50 pts**

* Freestyle - Complete a project about an event/theme that we discussed during the current 9 weeks. Basically, produce something creative that relates to the time period we have been studying. This could be a model, painting, drawing, song, reenactment, video, poem, short story, or anything else you may think of. I do not want reports. You may work with partners but be aware that you will be dividing the points among your partners as well. *Please clear your ideas with me beforehand.*
* Reading - Read one of the books on our American History reading list and complete an AR test about it. Books vary in length and point value. The book list is posted in class.