30 points possible

Extra credit due Friday, April 28, by noon. NO emails or one drive/google drive submissions.

It is clear from reading and watching the play *Fences* that August Wilson and his characters are impacted by history. Using the information from the library reference guide ONLY and citing information using MLA parenthetical documentation and a Works Cited, consult three sources to research the day and year you were born. In an essay of three pages, discuss how you, the writer, have been impacted by history. Your thesis should reflect the overall theme of your response.

http://esearch.sc4.edu/obrien

http://esearch.sc4.edu/c.php?g=651277&p=4567102

From the site:
The Year You Were Born

How to research the day/year you were born.

- Introduction
- Books
- New York Times Historical Database
- Journals & Magazines
- Web Resources
- Documenting Sources
- MLA
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Write about what happened during the year that you were born and sometimes even what happened on the very day that you were born. What historical and cultural events happened on or around that
date? What was the impact of these events? What conditions existed in the country or in the world on that date?

This guide will help you identify and find information about events that happened on your birthdate and it will help you learn about conditions that existed in the times into which you were born.