

EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENT
Algebra I – 2nd Marking Period

1. 5 Paragraph Essay on the movie *Stand and Deliver*
 - a) Proper five paragraph essay format
 - b) Typed or written neatly
 - c) Paragraphs:
 - i) Introduction
 - ii) Your thoughts on the movie in general
 - iii) Your thoughts on the teacher, Mr. Escalante
 - iv) Your thoughts on your favorite student
 - v) Conclusion
2. Poster
 - a) MUST be on a poster board
 - b) MUST be colorful and creative
 - c) AT MOST one printout from a computer
 - d) Topics
 - i) *Stand and Deliver*
 - ii) A lesson that we covered in Algebra this year
 - iii) A famous mathematician (see links below)
 - Brief biography
 - Areas of math their famous for
 - Information about those areas of math
3. Powerpoint/Slides Presentation
 - a) MINIMUM of 10 slides
 - b) Slides must contain information (not just pictures)
 - c) Same topics as a poster
4. Something else creative
 - a) Must be OK'd by Mr. G prior to starting work on it
 - b) Same topics as a poster

Famous Mathematicians Links:

<https://famous-mathematicians.com/list/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:21st-century_mathematicians

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2166283-7-mathematicians-you-should-have-heard-of-but-probably-havent/>

<https://matr.org/blog/famous-female-mathematicians/>