List of suggested topics for Write the Next Chapter Project:

1. Climate change and climate change controversies

2. Japanese Tsunami/Earthquake and Nuclear accident aftermath

3. The Great Recession and economic slump

4. The Rise of Isis in the Middle East

5. The rise of fracking, concerns over its safety and its effects in the US

6. War in Afghanistan

7. Nuclear proliferation in N. Korea and Iran

8. Arab Spring movement

9. Growth of Social Networking media and its impact

10. Israel and Palestine – Israeli settlements/Gaza strip issues

11. Illegal immigration to the U.S.

12. Human trafficking

13. Health care crisis in the U.S.

14. GMO foods issues/factory farms and food quality

15. The urban agriculture movement – food for the future?

16. Effects of the California drought

17. Energy issues – use of alternative energy sources in the US and abroad

18. Clean water crisis worldwide

19. Political unrest in northern Africa

20. Hackers and computer security/identity theft – is the internet ever really safe?

21. The War on Terror – in the US and internationally

22. Gangs and gang violence in the U.S.

23. Drug war in Mexico

24. The World Trade Organization and WTO controversies

25. Edward Snowden and the NSA leaks – you are being watched….

26. The fight over Gun control vs. Second Amendment rights in the United States

27. Voter fraud and voter suppression in the United States

28. The Syrian Civil War and refugee issues.

29. Conflict between North and South Sudan

30. The rise of China: new territorial conflicts, where will it end?

31. US and Iran negotiations around Iran’s development of nuclear weapons

32. The revolution in Yemen and the impact on US/Saudi relations

33. The controversy over Obamacare – is it working?

34. American jobs lost as more American manufacturing goes global.

35. Citizens United and the takeover of American politics by dark money.

OR -- Your own topic – clear it with Mrs. Schwinn

Your presentation should be at least 10 minutes long, but not longer than 15. You must provide the class with an outline of your information and at least one visual aid to help them understand your topic more easily.

Tell the story of your subject for the class. Be sure and explain why it is a concern for Americans today. Power points are always helpful, but not required.

During these presentations keep in mind you will be asked **this question** for the final exam:

Which two topics (besides your own) gets your vote for the next chapter of the history text book? Explain why you believe this is a critical issue for Americans to know about today and the impact you think it will have on Americans in the future.