HONORS WORLD HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Read **THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL** by Baroness Orczy.

There will be a test on the book the week of August 19. This test will consist of matching, true/false, and multiple choice.

As you read the book, pay particular attention to the following:

- Major elements of the plot (what happens in the story)
- Major characters and how they figure into the plot
- Major settings of the story (where things take place)
- The use of disguises
- The loyalties/motivations of the major characters
- The use of symbols and animal imagery

In addition to the above, write a 600 word paper on the book covering the following:

This fictional story takes place during the Reign of Terror, a fanatical phase of the French Revolution (1793-1794). Do some research on the Reign of Terror: why it took place, what happened, how it ended, etc. As you write your paper, include a few specific events from the novel to illustrate your points, keeping in mind that the book is actually a work of fiction. The Scarlet Pimpernel did not exist, but the events surrounding him did.

This paper should be written in formal style, with paragraphs, correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, etc. Grading criteria will include content, format, writing, proofreading. List your sources (2 sources are required). Wikipedia is not an acceptable source for this assignment. Do not use any direct quotes.

This is a summative assignment. Late papers will be penalized 10% per day.

All papers will be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) in August. A paper copy is due on August 14.