**US History Extra Credit Opportunities –**  **1 Allowed per quarter - 10 Quiz points**

In order to encourage students to visit historical sites, take historic tours, and experience historic reenactments, extra credit can be earned by visiting and touring one of the many state and national historic sites or witnessing a historical reenactment.

**What is required?**

-Photo of you at the site, on a tour, or with a reenactor

-1 page typed paper about what you learned

Below is a list of some of the historic sites in Illinois, but sites throughout the country can be used. If you’re not sure about a specific site, please check with me in advance. Also, make sure to check each site for tour times, costs, availability to the public. Some sites close periodically due to budget cuts or are operated on a seasonal basis.

Local Reenactments

Civil War Winter encampment – Peoria -November

Battle of the Bulge – Peoria - December

Delavan Days – May

Examples of Historic Sites in Illinois

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| * [Apple River Fort](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_River_Fort) * [Black Hawk State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Hawk_State_Historic_Site) * [Bryant Cottage State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bryant_Cottage_State_Historic_Site) * [*Cahokia Courthouse State Historic Site*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahokia_Courthouse_State_Historic_Site) * [*Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahokia_Mounds_State_Historic_Site) * [David Davis Mansion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Davis_Mansion) * [Fort de Chartres](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_de_Chartres) * [Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Kaskaskia_State_Historic_Site) * [Ulysses S. Grant Home](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulysses_S._Grant_Home) | * [Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_Log_Cabin_State_Historic_Site) * [Nicholas Jarrot Mansion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_Jarrot_Mansion) * [Kaskaskia Bell State Memorial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaskaskia_Bell_State_Memorial) * [Kincaid Mounds State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kincaid_Mounds_State_Historic_Site) * [Lewis and Clark State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_and_Clark_State_Historic_Site) * [Lincoln Tomb](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_Tomb) * Lincoln Museum * [Lincoln's New Salem](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln%27s_New_Salem) * [Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln-Herndon_Law_Offices_State_Historic_Site) * [Lovejoy State Memorial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lovejoy_State_Memorial) | * [Pierre Menard House](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Menard_House) * [Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metamora_Courthouse_State_Historic_Site) * [Mount Pulaski Courthouse State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Pulaski_Courthouse_State_Historic_Site) * [Old Market House (Galena, Illinois)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Market_House_(Galena,_Illinois)) * [Old State Capitol State Historic Site (Illinois)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_State_Capitol_State_Historic_Site_(Illinois)) * [Postville Courthouse State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postville_Courthouse_State_Historic_Site) * [Pullman District](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pullman_District) * [Vandalia State House State Historic Site](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vandalia_State_House_State_Historic_Site) * [Elihu Benjamin Washburne House](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elihu_Benjamin_Washburne_House) |