**History doesn’t repeat itself, but it does rhyme.**

We will be writing a series of comparisons between current events going on in our world today and similar events from history.

- Students will select a current event topic from watching the news in class
- Next they will read an article about a historical event similar to (or sharing the same theme) as the news story. (Mr. Sixta will also provide copies of suggested articles)
- Finally, we will write a piece comparing these two different but similar events.

**Source One Title:** _______________________
**Source One Author:** _______________________
**Who:** __________________________________
**What:** _________________________________
**Where:** ________________________________
**When:** _________________________________
**Why:** __________________________________
**How did it happen:** ______________________
**Other Important Details:** __________________

**Source Two Title:** _______________________
**Source Two Author:** _______________________
**Who:** __________________________________
**What:** _________________________________
**Where:** ________________________________
**When:** _________________________________
**Why:** __________________________________
**How did it happen:** ______________________
**Other Important Details:** __________________

**Comparisons:**
1. _______________________________________
2. _______________________________________
3. _______________________________________

**Contrasts:**
1. _______________________________________
2. _______________________________________
3. _______________________________________

1. Take your notes from the front of the page that compares and contrasts these two topics and write a response that summarizes both sources and explains the ways in which they are similar and different.