Informational Essay 7: Session 3

**Sample Topic Brainstorm List – Historical Events in U.S. History**

**Civil Rights**

* Montgomery Bus Boycott
* Lunch counter sit-ins
* Detroit Race Riots of 1965
* Selma to Montgomery March for Voting Rights

**Triumphs**

* Man on the moon
* Invention of the television
* Invention of radio
* Invention of the electric light
* The production of the Model T

**War**

* Pearl Harbor
* Invasion of Baghdad during war with Iraq
* Dropping the atomic bomb

**Political Events**

* Watergate
* The Cuban Missile Crisis
* End of Slavery

**Assassinations**

* JFK
* Martin Luther King
* Malcolm X
* Robert Kennedy
* John Lennon

**Disasters**

* Sinking of the Titanic
* The Challenger Explosion
* The Trail of Tears
* Hurricane Katrina
* The bombing of the Twin Towers on 9/11
* Oklahoma City Bombing
* Stock Market Crash of 1929
* Chicago Fire