Real World History Application

Student Name:___________________________________________________

Grade in school year 2014-15: ________

School: ___________________________________________________________

Courses taken school year 2013-14: __________________________________
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Please rank the following reasons for wanting to take Real World History from 1 to 3, with 1 being the choice that most closely matches your primary motivation.

___ “I'd like a taste of what a college class is like.”

___ “I really love learning about history.”

___ “I want an internship that gives me a window into the ‘real world’ of work.”

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS. Please thoughtfully answer the following questions in no more than 400 words for each answer.

1. This class will meet from 5-7pm twice a week during the fall semester. In the spring semester, you will have the opportunity for an internship that will most likely require you leave school early twice a week. What evidence can you provide that you will be able to handle this type of responsibility – especially with regard to being punctual?

2. Without doing any outside research, what does the phrase “inquiry-based instruction” mean to you?

3. Please write about something you have enjoyed learning in a history class. What did you learn, and what about this topic appealed to you?

4. What’s something you enjoyed reading for school or fun (print or digital media) in the last year? Why?

5. What other questions should this application have asked, and how would you have answered them?
Letter of Recommendation: Applicants must include a 1-2 page letter of recommendation from one teacher whose course they took during school year 2013-14. Please provide that teacher with a copy of the one-page description of the class available at http://www.inspiredteaching.org/programs/district-partnerships/dc/real-world-history.

This application, including the recommendation, is due by 5pm on June 6th.
Please send to cosby@inspiredteaching.org