Crank Up Your Writing Skills: â€œA World Without Americaâ€• Contest

Description

Several weeks ago, I pondered actually sitting down and toying with a revisionist history piece titled something like â€œWhat If There Was No America?â€• The most difficult part, not being a sociologist, economist, engineer, historian, scientist, etc, would be to find a point in time to â€œseparateâ€• the American experience from the actual history and then commence to postulate on the path â€œhistoryâ€• would have then taken with some degreee of credibility for the purpose of the article/essay.

I guess it was all spawned by the History Channel â€œEngineering an Empireâ€• series. What it took, and how nations formed and developed, and then had to come up with innovations to continue their growth is facinating. As I watched the episode â€œBritian: Blood and Steel,â€• I began to consider what we have contributed to civilization and the genesis of my essay idea.

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Well, as luck would have it, some called about three days ago, while they were discussing the Sandy Berger song writing contest on the Bill Bennett show (this week â€“ and you have until midnite tonight to get your entry in), someone suggested Bill write a book â€œA World Without America.â€• Billâ€™s response was to say he will set up and essay contest for submissions of 1000 word essays for this 4th of July time frame â€“ $1000 to the winner.

So, the question is: Do you have a flair or passion for writing fictional history? Maybe, just maybe, youâ€™ll get rewarded for your effortsâ€¦butâ€¦based on some of the lyrics submitted for the Sandy Burgler song contest, be ready for some seriously competent competition from the listeners to that showâ€¦

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