

Crank Up Your Writing Skills: “A World Without America” Contest

Description

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

I guess it was all spawned by the [History Channel “Engineering an Empire” series](#). What it took, and how nations formed and developed, and then had to come up with innovations to continue their growth is fascinating. As I watched the episode “Britian: Blood and Steel,” I began to consider what we have contributed to civilization and the genesis of my essay idea.

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 – and you have until midnite tonight to get your entry in), someone suggested Bill write a book “A World Without America.” Bill’s response was to say he will set up an essay contest for submissions of 1000 word essays for this 4th of July time frame – \$1000 to the winner.

So, the question is: Do you have a flair or passion for writing fictional history? Maybe, just maybe, you’ll get rewarded for your efforts...but...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 show...

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