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12th Grade Research Project Syllabus

“C” Layer activities - 1 – 7 are required. 74 points MAX in this category. 65 points required in the “C” layer to receive points in layers “B” or “A.”

- _____ 1. Study Guide for Research Project Unit, **1 point per page, 10 points total**
- _____ 2. Thesis Handout, **10 points**
- _____ 3. Note Practice Handout, **5 points**
- _____ 4. Outline Practice Handout, **5 points**
- _____ 5. MLA Works Cited Assignment, **10 points**
- _____ 6. Top Ten Things To Know About This Hero, **5 pts**
- _____ 7. Notes & Source Cards, **10 points**

Total for Activities 1-7= 55 pts
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_____ **Watch** any of the following Discovery Education videos, take notes and write a paragraph summary of what you learned about persuasive writing from the video. Turn in your notes with the summary. **2 pts. each video** (max. 4 total videos)

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| ➤ A President’s Legacy | ➤ Eleanor Roosevelt |
| ➤ Martin Luther King | ➤ Joan of Arc |
| ➤ Davey Crockett | ➤ Abraham Lincoln: Part Three: Civil War President |
| ➤ Harriet Tubman Uses Underground Rail | |

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_____ **Write a poem or a rap** about your hero. Minimum of 12 lines. **2 pts** Perform the poem or rap for the class and receive an additional **2 pts**.

_____ **Write the recipe for a hero.** Ask your teacher for the handout for this assignment. **2 pts.**

_____ **Read any of the following articles** online and take notes. Write a summary of what you learned from the article and turn it in along with your notes, **3 pts** each.

Florence Nightingale

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/nightingale_florence.shtml

Abraham Lincoln

<http://www.history.com/topics/abraham-lincoln>

Martin Luther King

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/king_martin_luther.shtml

Mother Teresa

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1979/teresa-bio.html

_____ **Draw a portrait** of the hero you chose. Do not pick this option if you are only capable of stick figures. This is option is for students who enjoy art and truly trying their best. **3 pts**

_____ **Create a map** of the area where your hero grew up. Include famous landmarks and any places that would have been important to the hero. **3pts**

_____ **Write a diary.** Create a diary of at least five entries that your hero might have kept when he or she was overcoming his greatest obstacles. **3 pts.**

_____ **Create a “Farcebook”** page for your hero. Ask your teacher for the handout. **3 pts**

Example: <http://farcebook.us/memberpage.php?id=GeorgeWashington>

_____ **Create a timeline.** Create a timeline that shows the most important heroes of a century of your choice. **3pts**

_____ **Illustrate a family tree.** Create a family tree for your hero. Research as far back as you can and include as many relatives as possible. **5 pts.**

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“B” Layer Activities

Choose ONE for **10 points** - points earned will be determined by the quality of your work. Follow the instructions, and be sure to show what you have learned about research.

_____ **Newspaper:** Your newspaper should begin with a title and a date specific to your hero. It should also include TWO feature stories with min. 150 words each spotlighting two of the most significant events in your hero’s life. Also, you must include a picture/graphic of some kind. Create this in a format that looks like a newspaper. Publisher would be a good format in which to work.

_____ **Interview:** Write the transcript of a mock interview with your hero. Ask questions and give responses specifically related to your hero’s deeds. This interview should be 2 pages, typed, double-spaced.

_____ **Historical Fiction Story:** Write a 2-3 page fiction story based around a heroic deed your hero could have done in his/her lifetime. Include dialogue within your story.

_____ **The Year of your Hero:** What was it like to live in the time of your inventor? Create a PowerPoint that describes the society he or she lived in-the politics, culture, fashion, etc. One page typed double spaced + min. 8 slides and must present to class. Don’t forget about citing sources.

_____ **Create a blog** and write in the blog a minimum of three times a week for two weeks about what you are learning in this research unit.

“A” Layer Activity

25 pts. The Research Paper. For this assignment you will write a minimum of 4 pages about your hero. Refer to the list below for details that must be included. Requirements for this part of the project include: 4 pages typed double spaced, notes, outline, and a works cited page, PowerPoint presentation, minimum- 5 sources.

_____ Include a brief biography that gives background information on your hero. Break up the biographical information into the following categories:

- ___ Early life
- ___ Becoming a hero
- ___ Accomplishments and later life

_____ Include 5-8 events in your hero’s life that prove that they are indeed a hero.

_____ Include at least 3 quotes from your hero that support their heroic qualities; they can either be grouped together or spread throughout the paper.

_____ Include at least 3 images (no more than 5 images) total; these must be spread throughout your paper and must be in addition to the 4 pages of writing.

_____ PowerPoint- refer to handout.

Your final product must reflect your understanding of the research process.

Grading for A layer:

- 5 points: grammar, neatness, argument, following instructions
- 5 points: works cited page
- 5 points: notes and outline
- 5 points: elements of research
- 5 points: PowerPoint presentation

Grading: 93 - 100 = **A** 86 - 92 = **B** 78 - 85 = **C** 70 - 77 = **D** 60 - 69 = **F**

You are not guaranteed to receive the points allotted to each activity. You must demonstrate that you learned from the activity, and you must show you expended effort to complete the activity. This assignment is due **Wednesday, April 13, 2013**. If you are absent on the due date, your work is due the first day you return to school. –one letter grade each day late.

Any assignments that are copied or plagiarized will result in a zero for that assignment.