**Current Event Research Presentation Project** 

**Due Date: Midnight on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016**

October 6-14 you will share your most pertinent research findings with the class. Your final project for the research assignment is to create a nine-slide Powerpoint presentation. You will be graded on the quality of the Powerpoint and how well you present your research. The rubric is provided on the back of this sheet. **The entire project is worth a total of 200 points.**

You must email your Powerpoint presentation to me before Midnight on October 5th. My email is **haddenm@leonschools.net**. I recommend sending it to my gmail as well to ensure that I receive your presentation: **mthadden14@gmail.com**. Students will sign up for a presentation date and time the week before the project is due. Your presentation should last approximately 5 minutes. If you are absent (excused only) for your presentation time slot, you must make it up before October 14th, 2016. This is the final day for all presentations.

**Powerpoint Requirements**

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| **Slide** | **Content** |
| First - title | * Relevant picture/illustration that represents topic * Topic * Your name |
| Second | * State your essential question |
| Third | * Pertinent background information introducing your research topic to the class. Provide a minimum of 4 essential facts (Make sure they are accurate!). You may include more, but ensure your slide is organized and readable. Remember, you can orally elaborate about these facts in your presentation. |
| Fourth | * 1 pertinent quote from any of your 8 sources. The quote should be in quotations and attributed to the author or source. * 2-4 sentence analysis (how this quote helped you discover the answer or helped give you insight into your essential question) |
| Fifth | * 1 pertinent quote from any of your 8 sources (not including the source used for the fourth slide). The quote should be in quotations and attributed to the author or source. * 2-4 sentence analysis (how this quote helped you discover the answer or helped give you insight into your essential question) |
| Sixth | * 1 pertinent quote from any of your 8 sources (not including the source used for the fourth or fifth slides). The quote should be in quotations and attributed to the author or source. * 2-4 sentence analysis (how this quote helped you discover the answer or helped give you insight into your essential question) |
| Seventh | * One of your visuals/literary connections from week 4 |
| Eighth - conclusion | * 2-5 sentences concluding what you learned from this research project. You may also state any further questions you might still have concerning your essential question. |
| Ninth – Works Cited | * Provide the correct MLA citations for the background information, 3 quotes, and visual/literary connection |

**Powerpoint Presentation Rubric Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  | **15 -12 pts.**  **Excellent** | **11– 8 pts.**  **Fair** | **7 -1 pts.**  **Needs Improvement** |
| **Content** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pts. x # of slides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | All slides exceed expectations and contain all required information. All MLA citations are present, correct and accurate. | A majority of slides meet expectations and contain a majority of the required information. Most MLA citations are present, correct, and accurate. | Slides do not meet expectations and a majority lack the required information. MLA citations are either missing or incorrect. |
| **Overall Appeal**  = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Powerpoint exceeds expectations and is visually appealing. Powerpoint features are utilized to create an engaging presentation. Slides are organized, uniform, and lack any grammatical errors. | Powerpoint meets expectations and is visually appealing. Slides are generally organized, uniform, and lack grammatical errors. | Powerpoint does not meet expectations and may not be visually appealing. Slides may be disorganized, lack uniformity, or contain grammatical errors. |

**Any and all slides that contain plagiarized information will not be counted.**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/150**

**Oral Presentation Rubric**

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|  | **15-12 pts.**  **Excellent** | **11-8 pts.**  **Fair** | **7-1 pts.**  **Needs improvement** |
| **Delivery**  **= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Holds attention of the entire audience, uses direct eye contact, and seldom reads verbatim from Powerpoint slides.  Speaks with fluctuation in volume and inflection to emphasize main points. ***Does not simply read from Powerpoint*** | Holds attention of the audience with satisfactory eye contact. Student may read excessively from Powerpoint slides. Speaks with satisfactory variation in volume and inflection. ***Does not simply read from Powerpoint*** | Does not attempt to hold attention of audience, has minimal eye contact. Student reads almost exclusively from Powerpoint slides.  Speaks with uneven volume with little inflection. |
| **Content/Organization**  **= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Demonstrates full knowledge of topic and sources by elaborating on what is stated on slides.  Provides clear, concise explanations and elaborations. | Demonstrates satisfactory knowledge of topic and sources. Explanations and elaborations may be lacking in depth | Demonstrates superficial or uneven knowledge of topic and sources. Explanations and elaborations are minimal or not present |
| **Enthusiasm/audience awareness**  **= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Demonstrates strong enthusiasm for the topic throughout the presentation.  Significantly increases audience’s knowledge and understanding of topic. | Demonstrates some enthusiasm for topic throughout the presentation. Satisfactorily increases audience’s knowledge and understanding of topic. | Demonstrates minimal enthusiasm for topic throughout the presentation.  Does not meet expectations for increasing audience’s knowledge and understanding of topic. |

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/45**

**Meets Time Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_\_/5**

**(5 minute minimum, 7 minute maximum)**

**(Yes=5, No=0)**

**OVERALL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/200**