

Constitution Project
State and Local Government

Due Date: Presentations Monday 1/30/2017

This project will focus on the Constitution & its make up and organization. Make sure that your project focuses on the questions below. While we will talk about the project in class and I may give you some guidelines, it is up to you to organize your time to complete the project by the due date.






The main question to be addressed through your project:

What is the Constitution, how is it organized, and why is it important?




Additional questions which should be addressed in your project to guide you to a more specific answer to the main question above are:

- A. Describing & defining the document itself; What is it, when was it written, etc...
- B. Background info (this can be an brief overview of some of the things you have learned in Unit #1)
- C. How is the Constitution organized & what information is included in each section?
- D. What importance\significance did the Constitution have at the time of its ratification?
- E. What importance\significance does the Constitution have in today's society? (This section should show a good deal of original thought & reflection on your part. This is not the place to skip or skim over. This tells me if you have thought about the meaning of the document and its relevance & lasting importance.)

Project Options:

-  Video: You know more than me ☺ (minimum 5 minutes)
-  Magazine: Publisher, Word, or by hand (minimum 5 pages)
-  Newspaper: Publisher, Word, or by hand (minimum 5 pages)
-  Website: Weebly (minimum 3 pages)
-  If you have a different program than the ones listed here, please check with me before turning it in electronically.

Minimum Requirements:

-  Your project must not only answer the questions posed, but also include specific, detailed information.
-  Creative title
-  You must have at least one political cartoon, chart\graph, and photograph with a total of 4 visuals in your presentation.
 - ✓ Political cartoon (You may get this online or make one yourself.)
 - ✓ A chart or graph including some sort of data relevant to the information in the unit.
 - ✓ A photograph relevant to the information in the unit.
 - ✓ You may also have clip art or graphic organizers for the remaining visuals.

** This project will be worth 60 points, the majority of which will be based on completeness, creativity, thoroughness of your answers to the prompting & main idea questions, accuracy of content, teamwork, and neatness.

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