

FINAL NEW MEXICO HISTORY PROJECT
PROJECTS ARE DUE MAY 16TH, 2013 AT 3PM NO EXCEPTIONS

We are coming to the end of a very exciting school year and summer is just around the corner. But before we part our ways for the summer we have a project to complete.

INTRODUCTION

There are many issues affecting the world today- war in Iraq and Afghanistan, AIDS and civil war in Africa, global terrorism, and major strains on natural resources like fresh water and oil. Why should you, a student at Farmington High School, care about these issues? How do issues in the far reaches of the earth affect you? Think about: war, poverty, pop-culture, how Americans are viewed around the world and why; how you feel you are viewed, etc. What are the problems of our society and the world? Are there any solutions? What are the good things you see? Discuss this with friends and family to gain more insight and to help you develop your project. Within the projects as always make sure to connect and support your thoughts and details to the past and topics we have discussed throughout the year.

PART 1- PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT OR PSA

There are many issues affecting the world today do some research and identify a modern problem that exists in our world/state today. Once you have done that you are going to research the issue and create a brief PSA or Public Service Announcement to help inform others in our community and school of modern issues that exist and ways that they can contribute to making the world a better place.

Part 1 Checklist

- Submit topic for approval
- Research Topic
- Write a reflection discussing the modern issue and how this issue relates to the past.
 - 1 pg minimum, 12 pt New Times Roman, 1 inch margins, double spaced
 - Minimum of 3 specific supporting details of how it relates to the past
 - Expresses the individual's view and has proper spelling and grammar
- Choose one of the Options
 - Option 1- Create a one minute PSA iMovie
 - Option 2- Create and informative pamphlet and advertisement
 - Option 3- Create a one minute podcast

PART 2- WHATS ON THE MIND OF AMERICAS YOUTH

This project is asking you to answer a fundamental question: ***what is your view of the world?*** You will need to express this view artistically and through reflective writing. Read the following paragraph and write a response to the essential questions (bold-type and underlined).

WHAT'S ON THE MINDS OF AMERICA'S YOUTH?

More than 40 years ago, young people across the country staged sit-ins for civil rights and got up and protested against the Vietnam War. Around the world, youth stood in open rebellion against governments that failed to provide for and protect basic rights. Although a lot has changed since then, there are still racial and economic divides, America is once again involved in wars on the other side of the world, and the world continues to see violence and oppression. Back in the 1960s and 70s, a similar climate motivated great numbers of young people to act, organize, and take to the streets in defiance. Today it seems as if younger Americans are content to watch their reality shows, fiddle with their iPhones, follow the love lives of celebrities, and assume success in school and work is automatic. **What has changed in society? Is it simply that we do not have motivating factors such as a military draft or segregation to bring us together, to anger us? Are teens too worried about themselves to care about what's happening? Is it that adults, business leaders, and politicians simply don't really see teens the way they should be seen? What is going on inside the minds of America's youth who are the soon to be future of this country?**

Part 2 Checklist

- Submit rough draft- it can be edited by myself, a peer, parent, teacher, etc... (Need signed copy with edits)
- Write a reflection discussing what's on the minds of America's youth.
 - Expresses the individual's view of the world and has proper spelling and grammar
 - Make sure to address the prompts above especially the bold questions. Remember there is no wrong answer, just answers with no supporting details.
 - 1 pg minimum, 12 pt New Times Roman, 1 inch margins, double spaced
 - Minimum of 3 specific supporting details of how it relates to the past and or future
- Choose one of the Options
 - Option 1- Create a Collage/Drawing (Needs to be very well Done!)
 - Minimum of 3ft by 3ft
 - Use art, pictures, cutouts, prose, poetry, song lyrics, etc... Be Creative
 - Illustrates student view of the world and was created by the student
 - Option 2- Create a Digital Slideshow on iMovie
 - Minimum of 2 minutes
 - Uses a variety of pictures, words, and song to express view of the world.
 - Option 3- Choose your own Option!
 - This is a project about personal expression if you do not like one of the above design your own project and guidelines.
 - MUST BE APPROVED BY THE TEACHER BEFORE YOU START!

PART 3- Me Project

I feel that it is important for students to build and collect a list of goals and things they would like to accomplish during their lifetime. It is helpful to set goals, dreams, and reach for something that is important to them.

Part 3 Checklist

- Create an 8 X11 collage about yourself
- Create a bucket list for your life- Must have at least 50 items
- Write a letter to your future self
- Goals for Future make sure to include the following:
 - 5 yr goals
 - 10yr goals
 - 15 yr goals
 - 20 yr goals
 - 30 yr goals