**Requirements for each Project Option**

Directions: Circle your 3 choices. Read about the specific requirements that need to be included in your option. This criteria must be included in order to get a good grade. Do NOT plagiarize for this assignment. You will receive a zero on the whole project if there is any plagiarism.

**Movie Review**-

* Assign a ranking out of 5
* 3 strengths and 3 weaknesses are described from the movie
* An evaluation of at least 2 actors- how was each of their performances? What was good/bad about their performance?
* An evaluation of the plot of the movie. Was it realistic to history? Did it keep the audience engaged? Were there any parts of the plot that were weak?
* Explain what would have made the film better.
* End with a recommendation for others. Do you recommend they watch the film? Why or why not?
* There must be several examples from the movie used in your review. (specific info from the film- this shows that you watched the film)
* Make sure you explain the theme of the film. What feelings does it emit? What is the message or big take away from the film?
* Writing should be creative and similar to how a professional movie critique would write a review. Use humor, sarcasm, etc.
* Here is a link to an example of a professional movie review <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/06/01/wouldnt-it-be-nice-current-cinema-lane>
* Your review needs to be about one page long. (3-4 paragraphs)

**Historical Critique**-

* This is meant to be more of a research paper on how historically accurate the film was.
* Must research the main movie characters. Explain if they are actual people. If so, who were they and were they portrayed accurately? If not, who are they based on?
* Must research the events from the movie. (battles, protests, laws, etc.) Were they historically accurate? If there were no real characters or events, how does it relate historically?
* Include an analysis of what was omitted form the film. Why would the movie makers omit that?
* About 1 page in length (3-4 paragraphs).
* Make sure that you research using various sources. Cite the sources you used or quote them using in-text citations. Do NOT plagiarize.

**Movie Poster-**

* Title of the film with a catchy slogan or subtitle.
* Include relevant information about the film: leading actors/actresses, director, year it was released
* An image that includes historical references. Make sure there are examples from the film and the time period that are shown in the visual that demonstrate a thorough understanding of the HISTORY.
* Must be hand drawn. (unless you have a creative, artistic idea that is approved by the teacher)
* The poster should be completed on large, unlined paper or a poster.
* The poster must be visually appealing and eye-catching for its audience.

**Research an Event-**

* Research paper should include imperative information about the event: What happened? Who was involved? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Why did happen?
* Explain how the event is important to American history.
* Explain how the event fits within a historical theme of American history. Describe events that came before and after your chosen event and how they connect.
* Write a 1 page paper on the event.
* Do NOT plagiarize. You must cite your sources if you are quoting a source.

**Movie Quote**-

* Include the quote in your project.
* You must demonstrate the MEANING of the quote.
* You must demonstrate an understanding of its importance to the film.
* You must demonstrate the quote’s importance to American history.
* Some of the things you could do include: Writing an analysis, creating an art piece, a collage, a video, etc.