



## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Projects:

### GROUP Presentation

ONCE EACH SEMESTER YOU AND TWO OR THREE OTHER STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A GROUP PRESENTATION. IT WILL ACT AS BOTH A VALUABLE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU--AND A NOVEL WAY FOR YOUR CLASSMATES TO BE INSTRUCTED ON THE TOPIC TO BE COVERED. YOUR GROUP AND TOPIC WILL BE SELECTED BY ME. THE GROUP WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT THE LOGISTICS OF WHEN TO MEET AND HOW TO PRESENT THE MATERIAL TO BE COVERED. BUT PLEASE RELIEVE OUR BOREDOM AND DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT & CREATIVE.

### **ENTERTAIN US!!!**

THE FIRST PRESENTATION FOR THE FALL SEMESTER WILL BE THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER. THE PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TWICE A WEEK ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS STUDY PERIOD (9<sup>TH</sup>) AND WILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES.

### **ALL APUSHers ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

THE PRESENTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE A VARIETY OF METHODS TO PRESENT THEIR TOPIC. CHARTS, MAPS, TAPES, RECORDS, AND OTHER MEDIA MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, THE PRESENTATION MAY **NOT** BE A VIDEO TAPE FROM A FINE HISTORY PROGRAM ABOUT YOUR TOPIC. THE MEDIA IS ONLY ONE TOOL TO ENHANCE YOUR GROUP'S REMARKS. EACH GROUP MUST CREATE A HAND OUT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THAT COVERS THE MAJOR THEMES & INFORMATION OF THE TOPIC COVERED. THESE MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR TEACHER THE DAY **PRIOR** TO YOUR PRESENTATION FOR PHOTOCOPY AND REVIEW.

### Topics:

TOPIC 1. Slavery in the New Republic (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Century America)- Oct. 25

TOPIC 2. Hamilton vs. Jefferson; Opposing views on the Destiny of America- Oct. 31

TOPIC 3. Life in Jeffersonian America- Nov. 1

TOPIC 4. War of 1812- Hawks and Doves-What led to the War, Major Battles, Treaty, Results- NOV 8

TOPIC 5. Jacksonian America- NOV 14

TOPIC 6. Slavery (18<sup>th</sup> Century America)- NOV 15

TOPIC 7. Manifest Destiny and the War with Mexico- NOV 21

TOPIC 8. House Divided 1857-1860 ( Events which led to the Civil War)- NOV 22

TOPIC 9. Effects of the War (Results of the Civil War)- NOV 28

TOPIC 10. Agony of Reconstruction (Problems of the South during the period 1865-1877)- NOV 29

THERE IS A WEALTH OF EXCELLENT SOURCE BOOKS IN YOUR CLASSROOM. CHECK THEM OUT AS A GROUP OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BEGIN YOUR RESEARCH. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG TO BEGIN YOUR REPORT. I WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST.

YOU MAY HAVE A CHOICE OF 3 TOPICS YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED IN AND CHOOSE 3 PEOPLE IN ALL APUSH CLASSES YOU WORK WITH BEST. I WILL **ATTEMPT** TO MATCH ALL UP APPROPRIATELY.