U. S. H I S T O R Y II

With Mrs. Washington

Vietnam: A News Report

You will be assigned a news topic. In your group, create a 2-3 minute BREAKING NEWS REPORT that will tell your class the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW AND WHY about your event as if you are a news program airing live in 1968. Every person in your group must participate. You will have 2 class periods to prepare. These presentations are ***due Friday, April 25*** . Make it interesting!!!

Project Goals and Requirements:

***Visual Aid: (20 points)***

Create a 1-3 (maximum) Power Point to act as a “background” for your report. Find ***appropriate and descriptive*** photos, video, graphs, diagrams or any visual representation of your event. EMAIL YOUR POWERPOINT TO: [cwashington@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:cwashington@rochester.k12.mi.us) by Friday, April 19th.

***Well Crafted Script and Specific Roles: (60 points)***

Each member of your group must have ***specific lines*** and give those lines as if they are ***highly skilled reporters***, witnesses or analysts. The ***script must be turned in to me before the report*** (it does not have to be typed. Your report must answer the questions: ***WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW AND WHY CLEARLY***!  **4 MINUTES MAXIMUM!**

***Teamwork: (10 points)***

***Everyone*** must contribute substantially in writing the script, crafting the visual aid and giving the report.

***Quality and Creativity: (10 points)***

Use ***all of the skills*** you’ve learned from previous projects (eye contact, great speaking voice, etc.) Your report must stand out from the rest of the reports. Use your ***personality,*** visual aid and ***“out of the box”*** thinking to make it good!

***TOTAL: 100/100***

MY TOPIC IS (HIGHLIGHTED:)

* Ho Chi Minh Drives the French Out of Vietnam
* Congress Passes the Tonkin Gulf Resolution
* The Vietcong Use the Ho Chi Minh Trail
* The Tet Offensive is Launched
* American Soldiers Fight a War of Attrition
* Assassinations: MLK, Jr., RFK
* Chaos at the 1968 Democratic National Convention and Kent State University
* Nixon Wins the Presidency

Note: Your topics are phrased as “headlines”

***Do you want extra credit?***

**5 points extra credit for each:**

* Costumes
* Props
* Use of music from 1967-1968

**20 points extra for:**

* a fully produced video including all of the above

*Work Schedule:*

*4/22: Brainstorming*

*4/23: In Class Preparation with computers*

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*4/25: Presentations Due!*

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| *Visual Aid* | *10* | *15* | *20* |
| *Script/Roles* | *20* | *40* | *60* |
| *Teamwork* | *5* | *7* | *10* |
| *Quality/Creativity* | *5* | *7* | *10* |
| *Costumes* | *1* | *3* | *5* |
| *Props* | *1* | *3* | *5* |
| *Music* | *1* | *3* | *5* |
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