**Humanities Unit 3 Music Project: Rock and Rap from the 1980’s through 1990’s.**

Goal: Students will understand the importance of Rock and Rap music on society and contribution to history during the period of the 1980’s through 1990’s.

Objective: Students will be able to research and write about an assigned Rock or Rap musician explaining the importance of Rock and/or Rap on society and his/her contribution to history during the period of the 1980’s through 1990’s.

Assignment:

You will be creating a biography of a particular Rock or Rap musician and must include the following items:

* Given name and stage name, birth date and birth place
* Type of musician: i.e. singer, songwriter, instrumental (list all applicable)
* Type of music and era (1980’s or 1990’s)
* Claim to Fame (how he/she became famous): lists hit songs, location of fame and date of first hit
* Length of musical career
* Date and place of death if applicable
* Include ALL of the following items: 2 photographs, 1 video, and 1 song lyric or sheet music that shows the musician’s influence on or commentary about: history, society and/or the music field.

**You will be presenting and teaching the class about your musician’s contribution as part of your grade.**

You may choose the format of your assignment, but it must include all of the items listed above regardless of your format choice.

Assignment format choices:

1. Poster board with hand drawn pictures, typed or neatly written biography information, and printed lyrics. You must still find a video to show to the class as example of your person’s music.
2. PowerPoint presentation should include a minimum of 10 slides for your musician that includes the assignment criteria.
3. Create a fake Facebook style page for your musician that includes the assignment criteria. You **MUST** use this website to create your Fakepage: [**http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page**](http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page)

You will have 5 days to complete this project before presenting it to the class. You will have 3 class periods to work on it and the rest must be completed outside of class. You should plan to stay for tutoring afterschool on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday from 3-5:30 to finish it, or attend the public library, or finish it at home if you have the needed supplies.

Due date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation dates\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_