**Project #3 Trial of Malcolm X: What to do & How to get an A?**

1. You must know your team and your role on your team. If you were absent from class you still MUST be prepared to take part in this project in class. So EMAIL Mr. Ciambarella if you are not sure what to do!

-To refresh your memory and read more details about each of the 3 topics please re-read the information on my website called “Week 1 PROJECT 3 TRIAL OF MALCOLM X DIRECTIONS”

1. So everyone has one role on your team. For example, you may be Prosecution Team Topic #2 or you may be Defense Team Topic #3 or you may be Defense Team witness Malcolm X.

-You must make sure you are not repeating the exact same points and evidence as other people on your team! Of course you can make similar arguments but I do not want you to have the exact same evidence or witnesses.

1. During the Project Class (Monday April 19th for A-Day and Tuesday April 20th for B-Day) **each person must be prepared to “present’ your part for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.**
2. What should you prepare and be ready to do for your 2-5 minutes in front of the class?
3. You have the choice to be a “lawyer”, a “witness” or BOTH!
4. You can act like a LAWYER for 2-5 minutes. You will pretend that the class is your “jury” and you will make your arguments to the jury for why your points are the best.
5. The best lawyer presentations present convincing EVIDENCE.
6. The best lawyer presentations tell a dramatic story.
7. The best lawyer presentations are exciting and perhaps use multimedia as part of the presentation.
8. Remember your “EVIDENCE” can come from Unit 7 The Civil Rights Movement, anything else from USA History, and anything from USA current events.
9. You can be a WITNESS. Think about who would be a great witness to make your points. For example, maybe you could be one of the white students who were killed during 1964 Freedom Summer? Maybe you could be Abraham Lincoln? Maybe you could be George Floyd?, etc, etc….

-You can be any person from any time period in USA History or current events.

-IF YOU DECIDE TO BE A WITNESS YOU MUST WRITE ON A PIECE OF PAPER THE QUESTIONS THAT SOMEONE ELSE ON YOUR TEAM WILL ASK YOU!!!!

-So you will be the witness, and you will write out the questions that someone else on your team will ask you.

1. You can do a combination of both witness and lawyer for your 2-5 minutes. So maybe for 1 minute you can talk like a lawyer, and then for 2 minutes you can sit down and be a witness- and then finally you can talk like a lawyer for a final minute.
2. In order to get an “A” you must prepare your 2-5 minutes and upload your prepared notes onto Canvas! I don’t care how you take notes, but you must show me you prepared some notes.
3. Remember an “A+” presentation will have specific and compelling evidence: statistics, real examples, etc, etc.. from any point in USA History or USA current events.
4. Finally in order to get an A or A+ you must do a good job during the class presentation. HAVE SOME ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT! Do not just read from your notes in a boring voice. If you are a lawyer- walk around and speak loud and convincing. If you are a witness get into character and be dramatic! Have fun with this! Of course you can bring costumes and props in you want!

SO EVERYONE MUST BE READY TO PRESENT FOR THEIR 2-5 MINUTES IN CLASS! (Monday April 19th for A-Day and Tuesday April 20th for B-Day)

BE SURE YO UPLOAD SOME PREPARED NOTES TO CANVAS ALSO