

## Learning Process Projects for U.S. History/Literature

This year you will have the opportunity to choose one project per month instead of just taking notes, writing papers, and taking tests. You will be graded on the following: 1)Effort/detail 2)Creativity 3)Accuracy 4)Promptness 5)Attitude (5 possible pts. for each area. ) You will not be graded on perfection, so no stressing allowed! You may work alone or as a group, but you may not insult each other's ideas, sabotage each other, fail to perform your share of the work, or otherwise fight and bicker.

You may choose from the following projects or submit an idea of your own!

### *Notetaking*

*Graphic Organizers*

*Power Point*

*Brochure or Pamphlet*

*Write and illustrate a children's book*

*Diary or journal (ongoing)*

*Timeline or mural (ongoing)*

*Poster*

*Relevant art project*

*Book report*

*5 paragraph essay*

*Compare and contrast essay*

*Newsletter*

*Newspaper*

*Magazine*

*Outline*

*Audio project*

*Radio drama*

*Talk show*

*Interview*

*Newscast*

### *Video project*

*Newscast*

*TV series*

*movie*

*silent movie*

*documentary*

*talk show*

*interview*

*Write original poetry*

*Create a board game*

*Shadow boxes or diorama*

*Photography project*

*Slide show*

*Write a play*

*Write a screen play*

*Write an original story or novel*

**Week 1:** Decide which project you would like to do. Look over your reading material for the next month and decide how you will proceed. Begin gathering your info and piecing your project together.

**Week 2:** Continue gathering information and piecing your project together. Check in with mom and get help if needed.

**Week 3:** Your project should be coming along nicely by now. You will turn it in next week, so make sure you are on track. Don't procrastinate! Check in and get help if needed.

**Week 4:** Put the finishing touches on your project and turn it in. No last minute stressed out drama please . . . just do the best you can and wrap it up. You can't do four weeks of work in one week. I hope you didn't procrastinate!

**Take this seriously and do your best, but . . . . . HAVE FUN !!!**