Muckraker Project Research Packet



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Social Studies Period: \_\_\_\_\_ ELA Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Muckraker Project Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your 5 subtopics are:

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Research Packet Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pros (reasons your topic is important/reasons to support your view)

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Cons (reasons people would disagree with your views):

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**Project Requirements**

All projects must include an enormous amount of research! This needs to be informative and well documented. You **MUST** use your research packet for this portion of the project.

Various project media can be included in the project. These include:

A. Charts D. Maps G. Photographs

B. Documentaries E. Statistical analysis H. Graphs

C. Murals F. Diagrams I. Mock-up surveys

Pamphlet: Must be a 6 panel pamphlet with an image/chart/graph on each side. Side one should be your overall view. Sides 2-5 should explain each of your 4 subtopics. Side 6 should include your opposing (cons) views and a solution. Your pamphlet must look like a professional pamphlet we might see in our community. Remember be INFORMATIVE!!!

New Broadcast/Talk Show: Your project must be at least 5 minutes in length and have a clear point of view. All 4 subtopics must be presented as well as your opposing views. You must have a script before filming (script will be turned in as well)! Remember the focus is to be INFORMATIVE and include a solution!!!

PowerPoint: Your PowerPoint must be at least 12 slides in length.

Slide #1: Title slide with position and image

Slide #2: Position Slide (your views)

Slides #3-4: Subtopic #1 Slides #5-6: Subtopic #2 Slides #7-8: Subtopic #3

Slides #9-10: Subtopic #4 Slide 11: Opposing Views Slide 12: Solution

Newspaper: You will create a 3-4 page newspaper. Every aspect of the newspaper will be about your topic. You MUST include headlines, editorial (point of view), 4mini-articles (1 for each subtopic) and an advice column. Other things to include may be: advertisements, comics, sports, horoscope, etc... Remember to be INFORMATIVE and include a solution!!!

Photography: Create a picture based book similar to a informative scrapbook. Your photo book must be at least 20 pages in length. Images, charts, graphs, and other visual data must be included. Every page must have at least 2-3 sentences. Include pages clearly labeled: Main Topic (point of view), 4 subtopics, cons (opposing view) and solutions! The book needs to be creative and INFORMATIVE!!!!

Video: The video should be at least 4 minutes in length and appear to be an infomercial style. Remember to clearly explain your position, 4 subtopics, opposing views and a solution!

**Persuasive Essay Format**

Paragraph #1: Introduction

 -Thesis with a Clear Point of View

 -Introduction to 4 subtopics

 -Pros (Key reasons for your topic)

Paragraph #2: Subtopic #1

 -must have at least 4 supporting ideas

 -specific data to support ideas

Paragraph #3: Subtopic #2

 -must have at least 4 supporting ideas

 -specific data to support ideas

Paragraph #4: Subtopic #3

 -must have at least 4 supporting ideas

 -specific data to support ideas

Paragraph #5: Subtopic #4

 -must have at least 4 supporting ideas

 -specific data to support ideas

Paragraph #6: Cons

 -must have at least 3 key opposing facts

 -specific data to support opposing views

Paragraph #7: Conclusion

 -must restate your position (point of view)

 -must include specific solutions

 -include what people can do to continue with your solutions