UNIT II Project: The Absolute SUPERHERO

OVERVIEW: This is an INDIVIDUAL/PARTNER project that is worth 70 points. It should reflect in-depth knowledge of a particular monarch. YOU WILL CREATE AN ABSOLUTE SUPERHERO. The project will mix historical fact with the modern superhero genre.

All projects must include the following components:

• You will need to include a 1-2 page write up on the background information and support for your SUPERHERO. Think of it as a “preface” to a book. It should introduce your ABSOLUTE SUPERHERO. Must be typed. 12 font, normal font.
  ○ The support for your project must be research based and go beyond material from class/book. If your research does not go any deeper than this, the best score you can achieve on that portion of the rubric is a “C”.

• Construct the Absolute Super-Hero – 10 Characteristics: Your super-hero will have all of the characteristics of the flawless Absolute ruler of this time. Your hero must reflect 10 defining characteristics (see list below). You will need a 1 paragraph minimum explanation for each of your characteristics with supporting historical evidence (examples) & information. It must be creatively displayed. Clean, neat, and in presentation format. Must be typed. 12 font, normal font. Part of paper.

  1. Superhero Name
  2. Super Power (one)
  3. Side-kick w/pic
  4. Unique Piece of Equipment
  5. Headquarters/Base of Operation w/pic
  6. Weakness/Achilles Heel
  7. Arch Nemesis/Anti-Hero
  8. Catch Phrase
  9. “Code” to Live by
  10. Picture of Superhero (in Costume with explanation)

• You will need a minimum of 5 sources reflected in a typed and MLA formatted bibliography/works cited page.
  ○ You will be required to cite the source of your research in the text of your writing using MLA format.
  ○ Example: “Mrs. Smalley is known throughout the world for his extensive knowledge in the areas of both economics and super hero’s.” (Rexroth, p. 54) This goes for both quotes and borrowed ideas.

Debate – Ultimate Authoritarian Debate Battles

1. 1+ slide – Colourful, creative, attention getting – Who are you and why are you the ultimate MASTER of AUTHORITARIANISM!!! This can be your 10 Characteristics.
2. Handout of the basics of who you are, why you are, and what you did. To be turned in by:
3. Debate – 4 minutes to make your case – You will be rated by the class and graded by me.

SO EVERY PROJECT MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING: – All due in class on___________

• Background/Introduction Preface for the Superhero
• The list of 10 Characteristics with 1-2 paragraphs each
• MLA style Works citied page with a minimum of 5 Sources

• Debate Prep due date:

The final project should be done either on paper or completely digital (website/powepoint/google presentation) Links and/or electronic files need to be shared via google docs on due date.
Choose one of the Leaders from the list below based on the card you get.  
No one can do the same person!

Louis XIV  
Cardinal Richelieu  
Henry IV - France  
William of Orange  
Charles I  
Oliver Cromwell  
Phillip II  
Ivan “the Terrible” IV  
Peter the Great  
Catherine the Great  
Frederick William, the Great Elector  
James I  
James II  
Leopold I  
Frederick I  
Frederick William I  
Frederick The Great (II)  
Maria Theresa  
Joseph II  
Mehmed II  
Suleiman I – The Magnificent  
Ferdinand II  
Ferdinand III  
Netherlands Golden Age – Not Absolute!!! A Republic!!!  
Thoms Hobbes – Not an absolute Monarch, but what would he say and do as one, pretend!!!  
John Locke – Not an absolute Monarch, but what would he say and do as one, pretend!!!

Is there someone else you think should be on the list?? Must be approved by me.

*Italic mean they are covered in another unit and can only be done if there is no other good candidate*
Project _______/85

Intro/Preface _______/10
grammar/punctuation/spelling
syntax/transitions/writing flow

Research _______/10
bibliography/document citation/
Use of Hopkins Style Guide

10 Characteristics ___________/20
all 10 characteristics are present/ shows quality research/format is professional and presentation ready/ good mix of facts & creativity

Debate -
PowerPoint slide - _______/5
Handout - _______/5
Debate - _______/5
Extra??? Dress, creativity, special effects... ___________ /+???

Creative Component
Finish _______/10
appearance/neatness/
presentation/effort

Style _______/5
creative approach/
overall cohesiveness

Content _______/15
connection to time period/
relevance/amt. of info
gathered fm research

IMPORTANT!
All written work must be turned in to ________________ by 5:00 on ________________. This includes captions for displays & any other written information. Failure to do this will make the whole project late.

Must be typed. 12 font, normal font. Double Spaced. MLA standards. No abbreviations or contractions allowed in Intro/Preface