**Literary and History Quote Poster Board**

You will create a small poster board highlighting a favorite quote from U.S. History and another quote from an American author/literature. The quotes should not be more than two sentences (some limited exceptions may be allowed). You will present your poster board and quotes to the class after a few days to work on this project. You will need to explain your selection to the class, its meaning, context and why it was selected. **Only one person per quote**… report you selection immediately to Mr. Soliday or Mr. Fournier… first come first serve.

Requirements:

**1. Historical Quote**: 10pts

a. Quote must be from a significant American Historical person or a real person in a significant historical event. Yogi Berra and other sports figures don’t count as historically significant.

b. You must **explain** who said it? What was the meaning? What was the person’s point/intention? Was it inspirational? Was it just a wise saying?

c. Explain the **historical context**, or background of the person. If the quote is not historically significant, then explain the historical significance of the person who said it. For example… Mark Twain said many funny things that weren’t historically significant… but you can explain Twain’s significance.

d. You must explain **why you selected this quote/person**: What does it mean to you? What does it mean for Americans? How does it contribute to our national lexicon? Why you researched the author?

**2. Literary Quote: 10pts**

a. Your quote must be from a published/significant American literary document. Mr. Fournier will determine qualified quotes. Search help: “Great American Poems,” “Great American Short Stories.” Research quotes from a favorite American author.

b. Explain why you selected the quote, what you liked about it, what it means?

c. Explain the literary context. Was it part of a poem, or a short story? Why did you pick this line over other lines in this literary work. You will need to explain the poem or story your selection came from.

d. Correct citation (either MLA, Chicago, or APA) on the poster. Make this small, unobtrusive, but readable.

**3. Poster Board: 15pts**

a. Professionally crafted poster. Carefully written, bold, easy to read from a distance… they will be posted on the walls.

b. Correct MLA citation located on the poster board.

c. Color, artwork expected.

Examples: (from World History)

**L.E. Lawrence**: “With 2,000 years of military history to draw from, we have no excuse when fighting of doing it poorly.”

Literary example:

**William Shakespear**: “We few, we happy few. We band of Brothers. For whoever bleeds with me today on the field of battle shall be my brother.”