

## **Documentary Project – Due November 21, 2011**

This project will challenge your research, communication, and creative skills as you conduct research on a chosen topic. The following is a list of components of the final project you will need to prepare in order to complete the project correctly:

- 1) Create a KWL chart, writing down what you “KNOW” about your topic, then what you “WANT TO KNOW” about your topic. Leave the “L- what you LEARNED” part blank. (Please note: this KWL is for your own use only, it will not be turned in). \*\*You will need to create a STORYBOARD to plan the interviews, video, and research. A storyboard will help you to stay organized and focused on what the plan is for your video documentary.
- 2) Interview individuals asking them what they know about your project. Video record the interviews, edit them using a video editing website, iMovie, Windows Movie maker or some other video editing software or website. **START THIS SECTION OF THE DOCUMENTARY WITH A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR PARTNER ABOUT WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROJECT.** So, the finished part to this video will feature a conversation with your partner about what you know about your topic and the interviews of other people with what they know about your topic.
- 3) The second part of the video will be a conversation between you and your partner about what you WANT to know about your topic. You can talk about what are some things that you “have heard”, or may have incompletely learned about your topic, and what it is that you really want to know.
- 4) The last part of the project will be the most time consuming. It involves research on your topic, the writing of the script, and creation of the final movie. The movie will include a voice-over of information that you have found on your topic, possibly some music underlying the VO (voice-over), and pictures that represent what is being discussed in the research.

\*\* Websites and/or programs that you may use for this project, but not excluding others you may find are:

Windows Movie Maker – Video editing

iMovie – Video editing

Photo Peach – Video editing (online)

One True Media (Online)

Website with Web 2.0 resources: <http://50ways.wikispaces.com/>

