**Changing the World: Think Globally, Act Locally**

Your final exam for English 2 is a multi-media project in which you’ll present to the class your proposal for changing something in your world that you believe needs changing. The presentation should be about 7-10 minutes. You may present using Voice Thread, Prezi, slides and/or video. All slides should be visually interesting.

The idea here is that you present a real problem in your world—for instance in your school or community—that needs changing. And then you propose a plan for changing it. These are the parts I’ll be looking for in your presentation:

**PRESENTATION OF PROBLEM 20 points**

Here you want to present a detailed and convincing presentation of the problem you’ve chosen. CHOOSE A PROBLEM YOU CARE ABOUT. Look for a problem that is unique and not yet being dealt with. A problem you have some personal connection to. A problem big enough to matter and small enough that you can do something that might make a difference. Persuade your peers that this problem matters and try to get them to want to make a difference. Remember the 5 Ws. What is the problem? Who is affected? When did the problem begin? Where is it occurring? **Why does it matter?** What is your evidence?

Use ethos, pathos and logos to persuade us that this problem matters. Begin with an interesting hook—for instance a powerful story or film clip—to get your audience with you.

 **MODEL OF A PROBLEM & PROJECT FROM A DIFFERENT CULTURE 20 points**

Here you’ll research a present a relevant project that a leader from or with a different culture is already using to solve a problem. This does not have to be a famous leader, but anyone in the world who has come up with a creative solution that you would like to learn from and use as a model. Again here you’ll include the 5 Ws—for their problem AND their solution.

**YOUR PROJECT 20 points**

Here you’ll use the model to come up with a solution for the problem that you began with. **The idea is to inspire your audience AND present as detailed a plan as possible for a project or series of steps that could help solve your problem**. The plan should be one that could work—or that you plan on making work. The more detailed the better and the 5 Ws can again help you elaborate. (Beginning to take action steps will earn you extra points.) Remember to include the WHY: Why do you believe this project matters?

**SCRIPT AND SOURCES 20 points**

You must turn in a script for your entire presentation, which includes what you will say, and how you will insert media throughout your presentation. You must also include a page of works cited, including sources for photos, websites, video clips, songs and quotes, all in MLA format.

**OVERALL PRESENTATION 20 points**

This includes creativity of presentation, visual interest, and overall presentation quality.