**APUSH FINAL VIDEO PROJECT**

Well, it’s the end of the year and we only have a few more weeks left together. It’s been a great year. So now comes your final opportunity to impress me.

I really do not want to put too may parameters on this project because I just want you guys to be creative and have as much fun as possible with this project.

Here are the basic guidelines:

1. groups of 6 max (you can have students from different periods in your video)
2. pick a time period based on the 11 units we have completed this year
3. max 10 minute video, anything more and we will all fall asleep
4. make sure we can hear you
5. make sure we can see you
6. video can be a music video, film, or documentary or for those willing to accept the challenge: a mockumentary (think “The Office”, “This is Spinal Tap”, anything by Ricky Gervais)
7. video must highlight one of the 11 units and should review the “big picture” ideas and themes of the time period.

Examples of what NOT to do:

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPSihbrHgjc>
   1. only funny thing about this video is the kid with the shield and sword
2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=4rl61govMAw>
   1. some errors, good review but generally annoying
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NzKTL6Z7eY&feature=related>
   1. great idea but poor execution and I don’t know what’s up with the modified voice
4. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ulVWHeOHgg&feature=related>
   1. ……..

Promising examples:

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo5o9m0arEM>
   1. entertaining, only minus was reading from script on camera
2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vccxnOlyrhI&feature=related>
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y50PAM_XtD4&feature=related>
   1. music video parodies don't usually work but this one works on ALL levels, plus as a film snob, it’s beautifully shot and edited
4. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZAiPlKL9q8&feature=related>
   1. great review
5. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LQh_h23Q7M&feature=related>
   1. just awesome