

ELECTION PROJECT

1. Join a group
2. Pick ONE of the candidates listed below.
3. Research the biographical information of both of your candidates.
 - Include past experience in and out of the political arena.
 - Share at least 10 factual statements about your candidates
 - Include a photo of the candidate
4. Investigate and explain the three biggest issues in the campaign.
5. Explain your candidate's stance on the big issues.
6. Create a campaign commercial for each one of your candidates. Use one of the kinds of commercials explained during class. Commercials should not be more than 2 minutes long, and MUST be able to be viewed in class.
7. Each member of the group MUST find at least one current event about the race and/or the candidates and summarize the article. Include the effect of the current event on the race.
8. If you were a registered voter in the state where your candidates are competing, explain who you would vote for and why (individual assignment). Also, predict who you think will win the race and explain why. Put explanation into your google drive.

GROUP GRADES:

- This is a GROUP TEST GRADE (all group members will evaluate each other afterwards)
- Biographical Information of candidate #1 (including photo and sources) -10 points
- Explanation of three biggest issues in the campaign- 15 points
- Campaign Commercial #1- 20 points

INDIVIDUAL GRADES:

- Current Event and summary (include link to article)
- Would you support your candidate if you were a registered voter?

Candidates:

Donald Trump

Mario Rubio

Ted Cruz

Jon Kasich

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Useful websites:

www.livingroomcandidate.org

Timeline:

Wednesday, 3/2- Pick Groups and begin research

Thursday-Friday, 3/3 & 3/4- Classroom workdays

Tuesday-Wednesday, 3/8 & 3/9- Class Presentations