**AM II Final Project**

Unit 8: Contemporary Events

*Directions: For the final unit of this course, you will be responsible for creating a visual project that describes one of the following contemporary terms/events. Your project options include: Song/rap, 2 page double spaced paper, prezi, online brochure, News cast video, or pre-recorded power point. Your project must be presentable to the entire class. If you have any other ideas, please clear them with me first. You may work alone or with ONE partner. One group per term/event. First come first serve.*

**Requirements:**

* Clearly Define the term/event
* List events that helped cause your term/event
* Provide Background information/context
* Explain its impact on American society
* Describe how this term/event was viewed by American citizens then and now
* State how the term/event has impacted your life

(USE COMPLETE THOUGHTS AND IDEAS!!)

*List of Terms/Events:*

Watergate Scandal

End of Cold War/Fall of the Berlin Wall

Barack Obama’s Presidency

9/11 Attack/War on Terrorism

New Millennium (2000)

Gulf War

Aids Epidemic

2002 Olympics

Evolution of the Internet/Technology Revolution

Legalization of Same Sex Marriage

Iraq War

Bill Clinton Administration

George H.W. Bush Administration

George W. Bush Administration

1994 FIFA World Cup

OJ Simpson Trial

Hurricane Katrina

Ronald Reagan Administration

West Fertilizer Company Explosion

Columbine

Eruption of Mt. St. Helens

The Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster

**Grading Rubric:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (30) Project Contains all Content listed under “requirements”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) Project is neat and organized

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15) Demonstrates Comprehension

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Contains at least 3 visuals

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) Citations of Sources and Images

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) On Task During Class Time

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) Turned in On Time