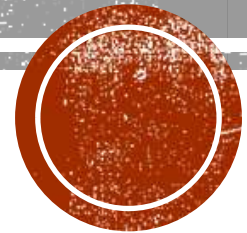


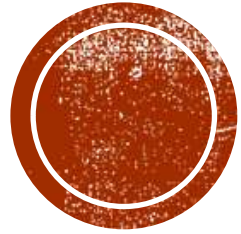
MRS. ROSS AND MS. DRANE'S WORLD LITERATURE 20 TIME PROJECT

1st Period



WHAT THE HECK IS THIS 20TIME THING YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT?!





THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF #20TIME

1. YOU WILL SPEND 20% OF CLASS TIME WORKING ON WHAT WE WILL CALL 20TIME

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Read something literary	Write about something literary	Take notes about something literary	Some other extra fun literary activity	Work on 20Time
1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5

80%

20%

Oooh....Ahhh!



2. YOU MAY WORK ALONE OR WITH A SMALL GROUP

- Decide carefully. If you choose a small group, you will have to compromise with your group and deal with other personalities. If you work alone, you have complete autonomy.
- **Is this person a worker or a floater?**
- **Can I get along with this person for an entire semester?**
- **Is this person going to keep on track or distract me?**
- **This is not about hanging out with friends, but making something really cool.**



3. CHOOSE A PROJECT THAT IS NEW TO YOU AND SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY DO IN ANOTHER CLASS

- Choose something **new** to you and something you are **passionate** about



4. YOU MUST PRODUCE A PRODUCT OR ACHIEVE SOME SORT OF GOAL



5. "THE PITCH"



- You will write up a proposal and pitch it to the rest of the class
 - Include purpose, audience, timeline, and resources you will need to complete the project.



6. CHOOSE AN ADULT TO BE YOUR OFFICIAL MENTOR.

Alas, I'm merely an English teacher, I do not have a lot of experience with some of the projects you might choose. Plus, I'm managing 60 of you guys... ;-)





7. REFLECT ON THE PROCESS EACH WEEK ON A PERSONAL BLOG

- Through your G-Mail address, you're going to create a blog that documents your progress on this project.
 - You'll post a blog once a week. This is one of the parts of this project that will be graded.
 - Blog Posts will be checked every Monday.
 - If I comment on your post you need to comment back by the next week.

- Also, I'm going to blog with you. 😊



Blogger™



**8. IF, AT ANY MOMENT, YOU FEEL LOST, OVERWHELMED, OR UNINSPIRED,
YOU MUST SET A MEETING WITH ME TO FIND A SOLUTION!**





9. AT THE END OF THE YEAR, YOU WILL PRESENT YOUR PROJECT AND REFLECT ON THE PROCESS IN A FIVE-MINUTE TED-STYLE TALK.



- Yes, that means we get to work on more public speaking skills. ;-)



10. FAILURE IS AN OPTION

- Simply learning from your mistakes teaches you a lot.

Take it from good old
Tommy Edison...

