American Government Presidents Project

Due Date: March 20, 2020

As your unit 5 assessment, you will be creating a project on a given president. Your task will be to research that president, examining various aspects of their life both in and out of the White House. Each person will create a product (presentation using various forms of technology, electronic booklet/graphic novel, comic strip, etc...) for a president that includes the following criteria below. Your project will be due on Friday, March 20th and <u>turned</u> <u>into Google Classroom</u>. This will be used in place of the unit 5 exam. You will work on the project at home this week while we are participating in remote learning. All completed projects must be turned into Google Classroom by <u>midnight on March 20th 2020</u>. There will be NO extensions.

Elements of Project	Criteria
Biographical information	- Name
	- Birthdate
5 points	- Death date
	- City where he was born
	- Spouses and children
Pre-presidency	- How did they get their start in politics?
	- Jobs held before becoming president
10 points	
Presidency	- Political affiliation
	- Cabinet members
30 points	- Length of presidency
	- Major accomplishments while in office (at least 3) \rightarrow <u>must include a brief</u>
	summary of the event
Post-presidency	- What did/does he do after office?
	- Lasting legacies— for what is he remembered?
20 points	
Perception	- In your opinion, was he a "good" president? Why or why not? - <u>must</u>
	include a brief summary.
20 points	- In America's view, was he a "good" president? Why or why not? - <u>must</u>
	<u>include a brief summary.</u>
Pictures	- Must include at least 3 different pictures, one of which should be his
Fictures	presidential portrait.
15 points	presidential portrait.
Bonus Points	- Bonus points may be earned in the following ways and will be awarded at
DOIIUS FOIIIIS	the teacher's discretion:
	• Be creative → use a new presentation platform utilizing technology basides PowerPoint or Google Slides
	besides PowerPoint or Google Slides
	• Add 3 or more little-known facts about your president.
	• Overall appearance→ exceptionally colorful/eye-catching

President Assigned: _____