**World History II PBL**

**Title:** Through the Eyes of the Enlightenment

**Driving Question:**

How would the philosophers of the Enlightenment respond to the events of the 19th, 20th and 21st century?

**Project:**

**Part I**

While working in small groups of 3 to 4, students will create a series of 6 diary entries of an Enlightenment philosopher that examine a wide range of historical events during the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

In addition, students will select one of the following options for Part II:

**Part II Option 1**

Each group will write and act out a skit in which one member of the group will play the role of a talk show host and another will play the role of their philosopher.  The remaining group members will be assigned the roles of historical figures that would have been in conflict with the ideologies of their assigned philosopher. The skit will contain a script and students can bring in homemade costumes/apparel items for their roles.  Rehearsals of the skits will occur during class while the final versions will occur during the Expo.

**Part II Option 2**

Each group of students will design artwork that will illustrate the historical events that have greatly upheld the beliefs of each group’s philosopher.  This may include drawings or caricatures of revolutionary leaders, scenes from wars and revolutions, and/or images of geopolitical alliances that were formed and significant postwar meetings that decided upon the future of global politics.

The overall project will count as a Mastery grade.

Due Date:

Expo Day

Friday, May 4

**Philosopher’s Ideologies**

Group Members:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Selected Philosopher:

Philosopher’s Major Work:

6 Key Ideas:

1.

2.

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4.

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6.

6 Key Quotes:

1.

2.

3.

4.

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6.

Select 5 of the following eras in World History to write your diary entries on.

-Napoleonic Wars & Congress of Vienna

-Unification of Italy

-Unification of Germany

-Industrial Revolution

-World War I

-Russian Revolution

-Great Depression

-Rise of totalitarianism during the Interwar Period

-World War II

-Cold War Conflicts

-Chinese Civil War

-Korean War

-Vietnam War

-Cuban Missile Crisis

-collapse of the U.S.S.R.

-War on Terrorism

**Diary Entry #1**

If your philosopher were still alive, how would he view today’s society in the United States? Would he be content or discontent? Answer below in a paragraph using first person.