Online Portfolio

English 12: Global Leadership

The development of your weebly portfolio is an ongoing project. Plan to work throughout the rest of the school year to expand your site to include your personal ideas of leadership. Below you will find three groups; each group contains choices of assignments to use in creating your portfolio. To complete your portfolio, you must include:

**Requirements**

Every student must complete this task (home page) for his or her portfolio, and choose the number of items required from each group listed below.

Spend some time working on your home page (I am a Leader). Add your picture, information about who you are, where you’re from, what you’re about, and specific evidence from your life so far that you have leadership qualities. This should be an academic piece of writing.

4 items from Group 1

3 items from Group 2

1 item from Group 3

10 item from Group 4

**Group #1**

1. **Biographies of Effective Leaders**: Identify 3 traits of an effective leader using the internet as a resource. Then, for each of the traits you identified, find one example of a person from recent times or long ago who positively led others. For each of the three people you select, write a brief biography of their life and accomplishments, explain how that person showed effective leadership using one trait per person (approximately ½ page per person/trait), and include an image that is appropriate considering the topic. Include a citation for each website used.

Please add this to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP INSPIRATIONS

1. **News Article Summary:** Find one news article that discusses a person who has either recently or in the past shown positive leadership qualities in global leadership. Summarize the article using an essay format with introduction, summary, and conclusion. Include a link or copy of the article AND a work cited section. (1 page minimum). Please add this to the tab titled: WRITE LIKE A LEADER.
2. **Personal Connection With Leadership:** Identify one person who has impacted your life either because they are a great leader and inspiration to you or because they have developed leadership qualities in you. Then, compose a tribute to them as if you were introducing them to an audience who was honoring that particular person. Provide brief background information about who that person is and what they mean to you regarding leadership. Explain how you will follow their lead to help or inspire others in the same way. Please add an image. (1 page minimum) Please add this to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP INSPIRATIONS.
3. **Creative Writing:** Using creative writing (a narrative, a poem, song lyrics, etc) tell about a time where you stepped up and took a leadership role OR witnessed someone (in person) display characteristics of a leader. If you write a poem or song lyrics, you must have 8 verses or 32 lines. If you choose the narrative (story) option you should have 1.5 to 2 pages.

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1. **Persuasive Essay on Leaders in Society:** Write a persuasive essay arguing the need for more positive leaders in our society. (1.5 – 2 pages)

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1. **Persuasive Essay on Popular Music, Television, and Film Stars:** Write a persuasive essay arguing whether the music and film industry in the United States has created people who are positive or negative role models regarding leadership.

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**Group #2**

1. **Song Lyrics or Poem:** Identify a song or poem that has the theme of leadership in it. It can be about a person, event, or idea. Then explain the song and its relevance to leadership. Please add this to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP INSPIRATIONS.

2**. Inspiring Quotations:** Identify 5 quotes that inspire leadership and display them creatively with your explanation and an image for each quote.

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1. **Web 2.0 display:** Create some type of visual representation of what leadership is. You may consider using Glogster, wordle, prezi or other web 2.0 tools. Begin by collecting quotations, names and words associated with leadership. Please practice saving and uploading whatever web 2.0 tool you will use BEFORE you spend a great deal of time creating it just to find that you cannot figure out how to save and upload it to your weebly site. Please add this to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP INSPIRATIONS.

**4. Personal Reflection:** Identify at least 5 different characteristics of a good leader. Rank them in order of your personal strongest characteristic to your weakest. Discuss how knowing your strengths and weaknesses will help you actually become a better leader (1 page). Please add this to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP IDENTITY.

**Group #3**

1. **You as a Leader:**  Identify a career or role in society where you see yourself as a leader. Create a slide-rocket presentation that addresses the following:

* Introduce yourself
* Explain who and what has prepared you for leadership
* Explain the leadership position you see yourself in
* Explain what you need to do to further prepare yourself to be a leader
* Explain your strengths and how they will benefit you in this position
* Identify at least one weakness and tell how you will overcome it
* End with a lasting impression about yourself!

You must have at least 15 slides. All slides must have images, background music, and text in complete sentences.

Slide rocket can be found at:

<http://www.sliderocket.com/signup/>

Please add your link to your presentation to the tab titled: LEADERSHIP IDENTITY.

**Group #4**

1. **Career Interests:** Find, read, summarize, and comment on at least 10 articles that you find interesting about whatever career you plan to have. You must include each article, a paragraph summary for each article, and a one-paragraph explanation of why you found this article interesting. Please add this to the tab titled: CAREER INTERESTS.