**Monument Project**

Due date – 10/10/19

Directions:

You're assignment is to design a monument or memorial for one of the topics listed below:

* Wilmington Massacre (1898)
* Sharecroppers
* Lynching victims
* Sand Creek Massacre (1864)
* Battle of Little Big Horn (1876)
* Wounded Knee Massacre (1890)
* Children of the Indian Boarding Schools

What You Must Turn In:

1. A visual representation of your monument/memorial. You must include the following elements:
2. Title or name of your monument
3. An image of the proposed monument (either hand drawn or created digitally) with dimensions.
4. A short caption explaining what/who the monument is dedicated to (1 paragraph and typed)
5. Minumun size is 12x16 inches.

1. Make these as presentable and neat as possible so that they may be put on display for the world to see…
2. A typed essay answering the following questions (at least 350-500 words, double-spaced, with 12-point font):
3. Describe the monument that you would make (what materials would you use, colors, etc.). Explain why you chose to create the monument in this way (What is the meaning about the figures in the monument? Why create the monument in this way?)
4. What is the purpose of this monument? Who/what is being honored or memorialized? Why is this event worthy of memorialization? Does this monument strive to honor the forgotten event/person or to present a new interpretation of history?
5. Who is the intended audience and why are you targeting this audience?
6. Where will this monument/memorial be located? Why here?
7. **Honors Extension:** How does this monument reflect our collective memory? What values does it represent?

\*\*\*This is not a traditional essay in the sense that it has a thesis and supporting paragraphs. You may instead want to organize the written component by providing a paragraph or two for each question.

**RUBRIC IS ON THE BACK!**

**PLEASE LOOK AT IT BEFORE STARTING THE ASSIGNMENT TO GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW YOU WILL BE GRADED.**

**Project Rubric**

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| Visual Representation 45 Points total | **Perfect** **45 points**Monument is easy to see, makes sense visually, presentation is thought out, is the correct size and fully completed | **Good** **40 points**Monument is there and make sense visually, is presentable, is the correct size and completed | **Sufficient** **35 points**All required aspects are there but they are not particularly outstanding | **Poor** **30 points**Most required aspects of the visual are there, but one or two are missing or need improvement | **Attempted, but needs much improvement****25 points**Some of the visual is complete, but much of it is lacking in effort or completion |
| Written Explanation of Monument 30 Points total | **Thorough and well-written** **30 points**Writing portion is 100% complete, thoughtfully written, lacking grammatical, punctuation, syntax mistakes. | **Above Average** **26 points**Writing portion is 100% complete, articulate, it has only a few grammatical mistakes | **Sufficient** **23 points**Writing portion is 100% complete, but not particularly outstanding | **Poor****20 points**Writing is mostly complete, has an excessive number of errors, is hard to follow or understand | **Attempted but needs much improvement** **17 points**Writing is partially complete, but needs significant improvement |
| Creativity and Execution 25 Points total | **Obvious, creative effort; successful execution** **25 points**It’s obvious that your monument is creative and thoughtful. It is a successful final product | **Moderate effort; executed well** **22 points**Above average creative effort was put forth and the project was a success. | **Sufficient effort; acceptable execution****19 points**Bare minimum creativity put into the assignment. The final product is not outstanding. | **Poor effort; lacking execution** **16 points**Not enough creativity was put into the assignment. The assignment is lacking in some aspects | **Attempted but needs much improvement** **13 points**The least amount of creativity possible was put into the assignment. Significant improvement needed. |

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 100