**Government Election Day Activity**

**Congratulations as your period has chosen a candidate through the classroom election. Now that candidate will be running against the other two Government periods to determine the DAHS Sophomore president. As a class you must delegate these jobs in order to be elected.**

**PART A Mounting the Political Campaign**

**1)Choose a name and create a logo for your party reflecting your platform and policies on the different issues. (10 points)**

**a)Assigned workers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2)Your period will build a political platform reflecting a distinct political ideology for the federal election. The group must research and formulate policies on the following issues: (70 points)**

**a)National Defense- Will you be increasing or decreasing the military? What are you going to do with the unrest in the Middle East, Afghanistan and Iraq? What will be your stance on Iran building a nuclear power plant?**

**b)Foreign Relations- What will be your stance on China? What countries will you seek to better relations with? How will you accomplish this?**

**c)Stance on abortion? Why?**

**d)Education- What will you do about loans and funding for college students? Will you support public education or are you about vouchers and charter schools?**

**e)Health Care- Will you continue with Obama Care or create your own form of Health Care. Explain your policy thoroughly.**

**f)What will you do to overcome unemployment and create jobs?**

**g)Tax Policy**

**h)Assigned Workers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3)Create a poster- On the poster have the name of the party, president and vice president candidate, party’s logo and slogan. (15 points)**

**a)Assigned Workers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4)Television Commercial –This commercial will be shown on The Big Blue Channel. (50 points)**

**a)Assigned Workers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5)Election Speech- On the day of the election the Vice Presidential candidate will have a short presentation and the Presidential candidate is going to have to deliver a speech to the voters. It should be persuasive and informative. The time limit is 2 minutes and I need a copy of the written version. (25 points)**

**a)Assigned Workers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6)Bumper Sticker- You need to create a bumper sticker that will represent your party. (10 points)**

**Assigned Workers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part B- Election Day:**

**On November 5th the 6th-12th History Classes will be voting on a winner based on your videos and campaigning. The President and Vice President of the winning period will co- host The Big Blue Channel for a day. The winning period will receive 15 bonus points.**

**Part C- Grading:**

**This is an ambitious project but one lesson to learn from this is delegation and also teamwork. You should be checking on each other. If any problems come up please let me know. You will be given class time but must do some of the work outside of class. Any student who fails to meet their assigned tasks will have a conference with me to determine what they feel their grade should be. My belief is that all should receive a 100 percent on this activity.**