**“*What A Year!*” (Revised 2018)**

**Your Year:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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In groups of 4-5, you should create a **24-30 minute persuasive speech** proving why your chosen year **was the most interesting year in recent history**. This should be organized thematically (not chronologically) and it should fun and entertaining. There is more information about your year than you can use. Your biggest issue in organizing should be narrowing down the information to what is the most interesting. **This is a persuasive speech** & we should hear throughout your presentation why each part that you discuss makes this the “most interesting year.” **I should hear these words, “This is why this is the most interesting year,”** throughout your presentation.

**Content**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ A **persuasive** attention getter that is energetic and creates interest & general overview of the year is

 present. (Energy, enthusiasm, and this is the most interesting year in history, video clip???)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The content is thematically (not chronologically) organized and **consistently persuasive** & entertaining

 way you persuade us how the most impt./defining issues make this the most interesting year.

 (Use: music samples, video clips of events, news clips, music samples,

 news & music videos, tv shows, commercials, trailers, excerpts, slides throughout.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The content is not list-like and is consistently persuasive at every aspect of this presentation

 (transitions etc). (Videos of **bold-typed** info. on the “What A Year” info. sheet show why this is the

 most interesting year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ There is fun & **persuasive closure** that reinforces why your year is the most interesting (Don’t drop us.)

**Audio/Visual Aids**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are neat, colorful, and appealing (they don’t have too much information on each slide)

 (Large Pictures. No more than 6 lines to a slide and approximately 6 words per line.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Multi-media is used consistently throughout: music videos, video clips of events, news clips, music samples, tv shows, commercials, movie trailers, excerpts, slides throughout the presentation.

**Persuasion**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ This was **consistently persuasive** as to why your year is the most interesting.

 (Pop culture / Movie Clips / Interesting Fashion / People / Music Videos)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The energy and creativity throughout the presentation contributed to the persuasion.

**Presentation**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eye Contact is engaging and connects with audience and helps with persuasion

 ***Note***: Too much slide/notecard reading will cause a 12 pt deduction.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Students are organized and the presentation flows well throughout / good cohesion.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Each student spoke about equally and the students are dressed professionally

 **OR** Students are dressed to represent their year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **The presentation was fun and creative and it captured the “feel**” **of** **your year through your**

**delivery and creativity (dress? music? foods? momentos?) What are you doing in your presentation to make this fun?**

*Other Stuff You Need to Know:*

* (**There is no printing on the due date, so you must finish ahead of time**)
* Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation (5 pts. off for each error)
* Must include site references at the end of the presentation (MLA style “Works Cited”).

***Due Date***:

- Rubric on Top (with names of all students and year).

-Print one b&w copy of this **rubric & slide show** – 6 per page handout to turn in before presenting.

(8 pt deduction for not turning this in before you present.)

 -Correctly formatted and typed Works Cited Page (Hanging indentation etc.) (20 pt. HW deduction)