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MULTIMEDIA PROJECT:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this project is twofold:
- To provide time for the student to develop an in-depth knowledge of a particular aspect of the Vietnam War and
- To provide the opportunity for you to develop your skills with a multimedia text and presentation in preparation for your college experience.

GRADING:

Grades will be determined according to the multimedia project rubrics.
* see attached rubrics

REQUIREMENTS:
- You must decide on your topic and with whom you are doing it by **Friday 26 October, 2001**
- You must submit a "storyboard" for your project to me by **Thursday 6 December, 2001** See me before this due date if you need help with this. You must do the equivalent of **200 pages** of research of **NEW** information on your topic. Your presentation should demonstrate your thorough understanding of your reading. You must list your sources of information on paper to me by **Wednesday 14 November, 2001.**
- You must get your information from both a print and an electronic source such as the Internet or and educational Vietnam CD ROM.
- You must integrate sound into your presentation. You may want to use a movie clip do demonstrate a point in your presentation.
- Your class presentation should be **10-12 minutes** in length per student group.
- All projects should be ready for presentation on **Monday 17 December, 2001.**
  * This gives you 9 weekends and 41 class periods.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WITH POWER POINT:
- I will be available to help you in using this software. I will sign the lab out on some class days. If you need additional time and help make an appointment with me and I will see if I can meet with you. Also do not be afraid to ask some of your classmates. **THEY ARE TERRIFIC!!!**
- It takes a lot of time to do. Do not underestimate how much time this will take to finish. I will have the computer lab open **Saturday 8 December, 2001** and **Saturday 15 December, 2001 from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM** for your use. In addition to class time provided you will probably have to spend several afternoons after school, and possibly a Saturday, finishing this project.
- Someone's disk or stack will crash. This is the downside of technology. There are two ways to insure that, if it happens to you, the damage will be minimal. **FIRST** always back up your stack both in your account **AND** on your own disk.. **SECOND save save save save save** - after every few minutes of work stop and save what you just did. At the end of each work period save what you did in the two places described above.

- **Power Point** is seductive. It makes you focus more on glitz - the pictures, sounds, buttons, etc. - then the content of what you want to say. Your **Power Point Project** must have a balance between texts and visuals. I need to see evidence of the **"200 pages"** of new research you have done.
- You must cite your sources for your project. If you have a direct quote from a source, you must cite it on the bottom of the specific source field. Otherwise, create a final card for your sources. Remember you must cite what you got electronically too. Text sources should be cited according to the **MLA**. (Modern Language Association) You must have at least two sources for your project: One is a text, and the other electronic.
- For an **"A"** you **MUST** integrate music into your **Power Point Project**. You should select music that underscores the points you are making.
- Have fun learning this technology. I guarantee you that you will make some technological presentation program during your four years in college. It is better to learn it now than to go off to college and never to have experienced the excitement and frustration of building a presentation with technology.
- **HELP** one another. Teach someone else what you know or have just learned.

<u>DUE DATES to REMEMBER:</u>

- Friday,   26 October, 2001   =   Topic and group chosen
- Monday,   12 November, 2001   =   List of sources to Mr. Miller
- Thursday   6 December, 2001   =   Storyboard to Mr. Miller
- Monday,   17 December, 2001   =   Finished presentations to class

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PowerPoint Multimedia Project

CHECKLIST:

_____ Select your topic of interest.   Due: 26 October, 2001

_____ Get your sources and research project   Due: 12 November, 2001

_____ Design your "storyboard" for your **Power Point** presentation.   6 December, 2001

_____ Make an appointment with Mr. Miller to go over your content and overall
design (including the selection of your video and music) of your presentation
You will then be given the go ahead to begin the computer part of the project.
**REMEMBER YOU MAY NOT BEGIN THE COMPUTER PART OF THE
PROJECT, UNTIL MR MILLER IS SATISFIED, THAT YOU HAVE
COMPLETED ALL NECESSARY RESEARCH PARTS OF THE PROJECT.**

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LOCATION OF SOURCES:

Name: _____

Topic: _____

1.   List the books or articles from which you read and researched your information.

   PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS AND MATERIALS BORROWED FORM MR. MILLER AT THIS TIME

2.   List all information on your Power Point Project that comes form electronic sources.

3.   List all information on your Power Point Project that comes from the Internet.

4.   List all video used on your Power Point Project and where it can be found.

5.   List all the music you selected for your Power Point Project. (All titles and artists)

6.   List all additional sources you used for your Power Point Project.
           (Interviews, phone calls, pictures, etc.)

7.   Make sure your Power Point Project has a bibliography and follows all MLA citations.

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