**Super Tuesday Assignment**

Though we do not know as of yet exactly who will be each party’s nominee for president in 2016, the field has been narrowed down significantly. As we approach “Super Tuesday” and the Texas Primary, you and a partner will research two candidates to determine their stances on certain issues. You will create a slide show presentation that will describe each issue, and where each candidate stands on each issue. The presentation must be in Google slides, and you will share it with me ([poharra@eanesisd.net](mailto:poharra@eanesisd.net)) **BEFORE** class on Tuesday, March 1. You will then present your slide show to the class on March 1 to help inform the class on the candidates, the issues, and their positions.

1. Select a partner from class with whom you will create the presentation.

2. Pick two of the candidates still in the race. You can select two from the same party, or from different parties.

3. Create an intro slide that has your names and reveals the two candidates you are comparing.

4. You will be randomly assigned issues from the list below. For each issue you must do the following.

A. Create at least one slide that describes the issue. Explain why it is important, or how it may be controversial.

B. Create at least one slide that explains one candidate’s position on the issue.

C. Create at least one slide that explains the other candidate’s position on that issue.

**Your slides need to show specific plans or policies, not general statements.** For example:

General: The candidate wants to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and those with mental disabilities.

Specific: The candidate calls for federal background checks and a 5 day waiting period for all gun purchases, including gun shows.

You should also include multiple points/ideas that the candidate has on that issue.

You slides should contain some pictures/illustrations for the issue/stance. These will enhance your presentation. Your slides should contain some main points, but not a lot of text. YOU are explaining the issue and the positions. DO NOT JUST READ WHAT IS ON YOUR SLIDE!!!!

You will be assigned one of the Roman Numeral Groups below. You must cover one issue for EACH topic in that group. (i.e. Group I will select one environmental issue and one education issue).

Group I Group II Group III Group IV

Environmental Issue Financial/Banking/Taxes Economy/Jobs Issue Foreign Policy Issue

Education Issue Terrorism Military/Veterans Issues Medical Issues (Insurance,

Medicare, Specific ailments)

You will also be assigned one of the letter groups below. You must address two of the three issues from that group. It may not be a repeat issue from the group above.

Group A Group B Group C

Discrimination/Equality Women Issues Gun Control

Abortion Immigration North Korea

Cuba Iran Supreme Court Vacancy

Group D Group E

Green Energy Voter ID Requirement

Syria Crime/Police issues

Minimum Wage/Worker Pay Issue Russia

Each candidate’s website might be a good place to start. You can consider those as reputable sources on each candidate’s positions. An internet search might provide some other websites. Be sure to look at the source of the information, and consider verifying it with additional sources to confirm its reliability.

Presidential Candidates Assignment Rubric

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Candidates’ Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt. Issue Slide. Visually identifies issue. Verbal explanation is clear. Is visually appealing.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts Fist Candidate’s position is identified on slide, and verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts. Second Candidate’s position is identified on slide, verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

Second Issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt. Issue Slide. Visually identifies issue. Verbal explanation is clear. Is visually appealing.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts Fist Candidate’s position is identified on slide, and verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts. Second Candidate’s position is identified on slide, verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

Third Issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt. Issue Slide. Visually identifies issue. Verbal explanation is clear. Is visually appealing.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts Fist Candidate’s position is identified on slide, and verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts. Second Candidate’s position is identified on slide, verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

Fourth Issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt. Issue Slide. Visually identifies issue. Verbal explanation is clear. Is visually appealing.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts Fist Candidate’s position is identified on slide, and verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts. Second Candidate’s position is identified on slide, verbal explanation of position is clear and thorough.

\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts. Overall quality of presentation (Slide quality/appearance. Explanations. Organization).

\_\_\_\_\_/30 pts. Total

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