HSC4M – Independent Unit



Students will create and execute a self-directed unit of study. Topics available are almost endless, as long as they are approved by the instructor, and need to reflect an aspect of the HSC4M curriculum (expression of culture, art/religion/philosophy/policy and issues/power and relations, etc.)

Students will complete a total of 3 assessments within the unit – 1 major assessment, and 2 minor assessments.

In addition, all students will submit a bibliography of sources used, as well as a folio off all of their research materials (printouts, hand-written notes, graphs, pictures, etc). Folios will be provided.

Assignments will be composed of a combination of the following components:

\*Written component 

\*Oral Component

\*Research Component

Creative Component

Technological Component

Metacognitive Component

Collaborative Component

Assignment Options

Major Assignment Options:

1. Handbook/Guidebook
2. Essay
3. Speech
4. Seminar
5. Documentary/mockumentary
6. Song writing/performance
7. Board game
8. Game Show
9. Cartoon
10. Dramatic presentation/reading
11. Debate
12. Lecture

Minor Assignment Options:

1. Visual Timeline
2. Brochure
3. Poster
4. Newspaper Article/Report
5. Trading Cards
6. Mind Map
7. Blackout Poem (or other styles of poetry)
8. Trivia
9. Political Cartoon
10. Commercial
11. Prezi
12. Blog
13. Collage

Flex Options (dependent on the scope – TBD by student/instructor):

1. Journal/diary Entry
2. Choose your own adventure
3. Manifesto (politically or ethically changed speech)
4. Comic Strip
5. Scrapbook
6. Instructional Video
7. Q & A

