A) DIRECTIONS: NO PLAGIARISM!!!

1. Choose from any of the activities on the following pages that might interest you.
2. Each activity is related to your study of the Presidential Election.
3. Each activity is worth a designated number of POINTS. As the point values increase so too does the difficulty - BE AWARE OF THIS!!!
4. Many activities include ORAL PRESENTATIONS have an O.P. next to them and we will highlight these together.
5. Before you hand in a finished product make sure you place: a) your NAME, b) your CLASS NAME, c) point value, and d) the ACTIVITY NUMBER on it. 20% off for failing to do this.
6. All RESEARCH PAPERS are to be typed and include a complete bibliography of at least 2 different sources ; done in the correct form. (See me for papers on correct bibliographic form.) 20% off for failing to do this. You may use Bibme.com or Easybib.com

B) GRADE: Your grade for this contract will be determined in the following manner:

1. NEATNESS COUNTS – use straight edges (like a ruler) to make straight lines - do not trust your own hand to make lines neat. Slow down when handwriting something – NEATNESS COUNTS!
2. WRITTEN WORK – May be typed or handwritten but remember – NEATNESS COUNTS! Type whenever possible. Use TIMES NEW ROMAN or ARIAL or CENTURY GOTHIC font. Size 12.
3. If an activity is handed in late it will lose 20% off its point total each day it is late. Example: If a 5 point project is handed in one day late it will lose one (1) point.
4. Obviously your work will be graded based on my assessment of the care, effort, and thoroughness you put into each activity. Examples of care are: When drawing don’t trace, and don’t use lined paper for drawings; don’t use stick figures, add colors to what you create. LEGOS or snap together blocks are NOT permitted, artistic effort counts, spelling, neatness, and creativity are important. DO NOT use any kits to build buildings, or artifacts. DO NOT use tracing paper or paper that can be seen through. Correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization count!
5. ORAL PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS – Use note cards or present from memory. Do not read from note cards – use them as a support. Make eye contact with your audience. Use visuals. Power point presentations are encouraged.
6. To determine your POTENTIAL grade add up all the points from each activity you chose. No more than a total of 100 pts. is permitted. CHOICES ARE DUE TUESDAY, OCT 4TH WITH PARENTAL APPROVAL – SIGNATURES!
7. To determine your REAL grade add up all the points you have EARNED AFTER I have GRADED EACH of your COMPLETED ACTIVITIES.
8. Points are earned by the degree of difficulty given each activity coupled with my assessment of a completed activity’s quality. Therefore, don’t just do the assignment - do it WELL!
9. You may do a specific activity ONCE and ONLY ONCE! Each activity is to be done on separate paper.

10. TOTAL POINTS EARNED:       GRADE EARNED:
     90-100 PTS. = A
     80-89 PTS. = B
     70-79 PTS. = C
     60-69 PTS. = D
     0-59 PTS. = F

11. SIGNATURES: I want you to choose the items you would like to do from the following pages (a total of no more than 100pts.). Then I would like you to discuss your choices with your parents.

   a. STUDENT SIGNATURE: ____________________________
   b. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ______________________
      (Parents/Guardians this signature simply means you give approval to your child’s choices):
   c. TEACHER INITIALS: __________

SIGNATURES ARE DUE TUESDAY, OCT 4TH
EVERY PROJECT NEEDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. STUDENT’S 1ST AND LAST NAME
2. CLASS NAME
3. POINT VALUE
4. ACTIVITY NUMBER