Presidents Research Project by Bonnie Goldstein Ed. S. NBCT and Cathy Kager

Name _______________________ Teacher __________ Date Due: **Week of __________**

Introduction: Each president is unique in his own way. You will be assigned a president of the United States, which you will research using: a book or an encyclopedia, plus the internet.

Task: You will use research materials to gather information about your assigned president. Once you have gathered the information which you need, you will create a report and a presentation model.

Process:
1. Locate an encyclopedia on your president.
2. Find information on your president in one of the books put aside for your use.
3. Internet: Here are some websites (In the media center you may not use any other sites).
   a. [http://beep.browardschools.com](http://beep.browardschools.com) (student portal – doorway #2, Destiney)
   b. [http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/history/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/history/)
   c. [http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/](http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/)
   e. [http://www.americanpresidents.org/](http://www.americanpresidents.org/)
   f. [http://americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/home.html](http://americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/home.html)

Report: Your report will contain the following information
1. What is the full name of the president you chose?
2. Where was he born?
3. What was his birthday?
4. Where was he educated and what did he study?
5. What other positions did he hold either before or after he was president?
6. Was he married and if so to whom? Did he have children?
7. *****The essential question is: What was unique about the president you chose? (List at least two interesting facts) Also, based on the information you learned, could this President be your hero? Why or Why not? Please support your answer.
Presentation model suggestions:
1. It can be a trading card
2. It can be a cube
3. Comic Life (like an interview)
4. It can be from your imagination, such as a 3-D model.
5. Power Point Presentation
6. Kidspiration

Evaluation: (Rubric)
1. Completion of the presidential information, from the report section of this assignment. **** You must include a Cover, Table of Contents and a Bibliography.
3. Work completed on time.
4. Work is done neatly.
5. Information is accurate
6. Display model
7. Oral Presentation
8. Work is your own and not copied directly from the book or internet. (Plagiarism)