**US History MT 1 Project**

**Prompt:** Learners will create an in depth presentation as to whether the Founding Fathers of the United States would be proud of the nation that they created in the form we have today. Does the US of today match their vision of what this country could and should be while they were creating the nation?

**Procedure:**

1. Learners will break into groups of 3, (4 only if it is necessary and numbers dictate)
2. Learners will break the tasks up between them.
   1. Note organizer
   2. Manager
   3. Research specialist
3. The group will research a minimum of 3 Founding Fathers present at either the signing of the Declaration of Independence, or the Constitution and Bill of Rights.
4. ***The first check in will be on September 3-4. Must have the names of the people, as well as an overview of their views on government.***
5. The groups will then choose 3 categories that they will look at in their presentation and focus only on those to defend their opinion.
   1. Government’s job
   2. Social issues (Women’s rights, slavery, voting, etc…)
   3. Economics (Money creation, jobs, regulation, taxes, tariffs, etc…)
   4. Other issues you choose
6. ***Check in #2 will be on September 11. Must have 3 categories chosen, as well as a basic outline of what the founders believed.***
7. Research what life is like today, and compare it to what the Founders set up and make an argument on how they would believe today. Positive reaction or negative? Have facts to defend yourselves.
8. ***Check in #3 will be on September 13. Must have facts down on life today, and begin comparing them to Founders views.***
9. Take the argument you have made, and the facts to defend yourselves, and create a presentation.
10. ***Project is due on September 16. Any late projects will not degraded at a level 4.***

***Check ins…***

***Check in #1*** Founders are chosen, brief outline of their background is complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Check in #2*** Group has chosen 3 categories, outline of Founders views \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Check in #3*** Brief description of life today in the 3 chosen categories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Project turned in on time:***