**Animal Farm Final Group Project**

In Animal Farm, power to influence government is something that the average citizen (farm animal) doesn’t have. I want you to imagine that you are living in a world that doesn’t give you the power to significantly influence your society. Devise a way to protest this injustice. Beware; apathy has taken over people. You want to motivate them and start a movement. How you do this is up to you. You could pursue anything from picketing to anarchy (political and social disorder due to the absence of governmental control) or revolution (an overthrow and thorough replacement of an established government or political system by the people governed). You may also protest a specific topic or issue. This issue must be a real problem in today’s world.

Once you have planned your protest/revolution, your group must fulfill the following components of this project while demonstrating your knowledge of the text:

1. A manifesto that describes your cause. A manifesto is a public declaration of intentions, opinions, objectives, or motives, as one issued by a government, sovereign, or organization. A manifesto lays out what is important to someone or a group and publically draws a line in the sand as to what they believe in and what they will do and not do. A manifesto can be for good or evil. Ted Kaczynski, the Unabomber had his own manifesto. But the Declaration of Independence is also a type of manifesto. You might want to use a format of introduction, background, discussion, declaration. Be sure to include a list of at least 5 commandments in your manifesto. See the following website for additional ideas. (<http://www.lifeoptimizer.org/2012/01/20/how-to-write-a-manifesto/> Minimum of two pages)
2. Informational pamphlets to hand out to potential new members of your group to help recruit and motivate them. This would be similar to the manifesto, but should be in a more visual, quick read type format.
3. Create a list of celebrity supporters (alive or dead) and in writing describe what their contribution is to your cause. Justify why you chose that particular celebrity. For example, if your cause was saving children in Africa, you could use Brad Pitt because he is well known for adopting children in need. (minimum of 3 names)

This is an all- encompassing project that will be delegated among group members. Everyone must pull his or her own weight. There will be a peer review (the audience grades your group performance) as well as an opportunity to evaluate those within your own group, and this will affect your final grade.

**This project is worth 250 points**. It’s HUGE PEOPLE! Work hard and make this an awesome project.

* Identified and created all three components to the project and have identified all the details that are required in each section: 150 points
* Content is accurate and all work is cited : 25 points
* Work is neat and Organized: 25 points
* No grammar or spelling errors: 25 points
* Peer Evaluation: 25 points

**Total: 100 Points**