**Peer Teaching of American Literature Time Line**

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* Your job is to teach the **era of Contemporary Literature** to your peers using technology as your medium. (movie maker, YouTube, Glogster, Prezi, photo story, etc). NOTICE POWERPOINT IS NOT AN OPTION UNLESS YOU DO A VOICE OVER <http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/> offers lots of creative ways to present information.
* You are to be thorough, informative, and creative
* In your presentation, you are to include the following:
	+ Dress professionally (UNLESS you are not doing a voice over)
	+ Visuals of the time period
	+ At least one embedded video
	+ Background information about the time period and the people living during that time period
	+ Skit
	+ A snippet of a popular song during that era
	+ Major events that inspired or influenced the time period
	+ Key literary authors of that era and how the time period influenced the writing of that era.
	+ The differences between this time period and Puritanism, the Age of Reason, and Romanticism, Transcendentalism, Realism and Naturalism, Modernism, and Harlem Renaissance
	+ A 5 question quiz that you will grade /score
	+ Create 27 cheat sheets of the time period (a simple cheat sheet the size of an index card) for each student.
	+ Reference page
* If you do a voice over and upload your video to YouTube so that your video is the presentation itself, that will be extra credit.
* Keep in mind that you are an expert of this time period, so the expectation is that you are prepared, well versed in the information, and not just reading words on a slide (that will bore us). YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ TO US
* Your job is to interact with your peers in an engaging way. Ask them questions, make them laugh, make them think….(you get the gist)
* Your presentation should last 10 minutes
* Due Friday 3/15