**Serial Killer Project**

Counts as a test grade!

Due Monday, August 22

You will have Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9, to work on these in class. No guarantees that you will be provided class time after that.

Create a presentation over a serial killer of your choice. You may use any presentation tool you want such as a poster, power point, prezi, or animoto. Keep your audience in mind, **your presentation should not be too explicit** and remember to respect the victims of the serial killer. If you are unsure if something is inappropriate for then is probably is! You must have your serial killer approved my Mrs. McArthur or Mr. Hicks.

The following are requirements for your project

1. Serial Killer Name and date of birth and death(if applicable)
2. At least 5 images- Try to include images of killer before killings, at stage of killings, and later in life. Include images of crime scene, victims, and/or evidence. Include captions with your images. Be sure to use discretion and respect the victims.
3. A description of the killer both physically and mentally. Include background about the killer’s life, childhood, adulthood, where they live, education, profession/job.
4. The MO of the killer- how they did it, why they did it, who did they target, number of victims.
5. Include somewhat of a timeline of the murders with dates and places.
6. Include how the killer was caught and be sure to include key evidence surrounding the case. Even if this is a cold case there will still be evidence. You will need to let Mrs. McArthur know during which chapter (see text) would be most appropriate for you to present your project.
7. Address which of the 14 Characteristics of a Serial Killer apply to your serial killer and elaborate how the characteristic applies to your killer.

Your presentation needs to be as long as needed to cover the info in 1-7 above. If you are doing a power point, I would think 10-15 slides would cover it. I expect your presentation to last between 8-10 minutes, **no less than 5 minutes, no more than 15**.

**Serial Killer Project Grading Rubric**

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| Category | 3-4 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| Neatness/organization | Excellent, easy to read and follow, aesthetically pleasing, not too busy | Well organized, a few minor distractions, easy to follow | Hard to follow, not well organized, too busy or too many distractions | Poorly organized, sloppy, misspellings, hard to follow, not professional |
| presentation | Confident, knows material well, doesn’t have to read word for word, can elaborate and/or answer questions | Appears confident, but must read word for word from presentation, can’t elaborate about killer | Doesn’t appear confident of material, stumbles when asked questions, can’t offer any other info other than what is stated in visual | No confidence, can’t pronounce terms, appears to be reading verbatim from visual, doesn’t seem to know very much about killer |
| Addressed the 7 requirements  (note: This category will be double weighted!) | Addressed all 7requirements proficiently | Missing 1 requirement and/or didn’t address all requirements proficiently | Missing more 2-3 requirements and/or didn’t address all requirements proficiently | Missing more than 3 requirements and/or didn’t address all requirements proficiently. |

Total Points Possible: 16