***SENIOR ENGLISH PROJECT: BRITAIN TODAY***

*Purpose:*

1. To foster global awareness and connectivity
2. To examine current events and literature reflective of contemporary British life
3. To trace issues towards greater understanding of how social contexts vary over time

*Suggested Topics (not exclusive):*

* Brexit/Britain’s Relationship with the European Union
* Public Opinion of/Sustainability of/Function of the Monarchy
* Tradition vs. Modernization
* Culture Clash (Accommodating Immigrants or Becoming British)
* Lasting Impacts of Colonialism

*Project Components:*

1. Pamphlet
   1. Using an electronic publishing platform, prepare a pamphlet that outlines the basics of your topic
   2. Pamphlets should be visually appealing and contain, at minimum: a definition/discussion of the topic; why the topic has international implications; a timeline of major events related to the topic; and the main arguments for each side (4 panels)
2. Portfolio of Related Articles
   1. Using reliable news sources, seek out 5 articles related to the topic; these articles should span a length of time to show how discussion on the topic has changed over time
   2. For each article, you will prepare an annotated bibliography, detailing the article source and a brief analysis of how the topic is presented therein
3. Alternative Reading Project
   1. For English 4 Honors: The traditional outline of the Outside Reading Project, but in this case, a book written by a British author or set in Britain published in the past 8 years
   2. For English 4: A selection from Unit 6 in the Pearson textbook; Alternative reading projects are posted on the class website

***TIPS AND TRICKS FOR SUCCESS***

*Pamphlets:*

* Microsoft hosts a great number of templates for brochures <https://templates.office.com/en-us/Brochures>
* Remember that a brochure should be a quick reference
  + A wordy brochure will not be something that people will choose to read
  + Pictures always should always clarify or enhance
* How to add your brochure into your final document
  + In Word, click on the **Insert** menu option and then choose **Object**. Then click on the **From File** button at the bottom of the pop-up dialog that appears. Select your **PDF** file and click **Open**.

*Portfolio of Articles:*

* In considering reliability, always think about who is publishing the article and their goal in doing so
* Try using the News tab in a Google search to find your articles
* How to Craft an Bibliography Annotation
  + Begin with a properly formatted Works Cited entry
  + Include three parts in the body: a summary, an evaluation of the text, and a reflection on its applicability to the topic
  + Example: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/03/>

*Alternative Reading Project(s):*

* Quality will take first priority in grading (ex: not all A projects are created equal)
* Project options are at the top of the 4th quarter page at campeng.weebly.com
  + 1 A project = 2 B projects = 4 C projects = 2 Cs and 1 B project
  + Any of the equivalent options above can earn the grade of “A”
* How to add your picture into your final document
  + Place your cursor where you want the image to appear, then select the **Insert** tab to click the **Picture** command in the **Illustrations** group. Select the desired image file, then click **Insert** to add it to your document.