Social Studies 9

Mr. Goldsack

**Enlightenment Thinker Assignment**

You are responsible for researching an Enlightenment Thinker. Your classmates are counting on you to do your job as they will be researching a different thinker for you.

**What you have to do:**

* + Research facts related to your Thinker and their beliefs and views about humans and government.
  + Create a 2 minute presentation that presents your thinker to your peers. You will be sharing your information with another classmate.

**Things to look for and talk about:**

* How does your thinker view humans/human nature/politics, war, etc.
* What are your thinkers big ideas
* What things did your thinker do in life (major accomplishments only)
* What jobs/titles did your person hold
* What countries/events did your thinkers ideas affect
* What famous books/essays/articles did your person write
* Anything you found interesting

1. **Create a written report.**
2. **Provide a proper Mr. Goldsack style MLA format Bibliography.**
3. **Present!**
4. **Hand in the report and bibliography after you present.**

**Presentations are scheduled for:**

**Big Idea: new, emerging ideas and ways of thinking have helped change societies and led to important events in history.**

**\*Core Competencies (Communication):**

**Students will be able to connect and engage with others to share and develop ideas**

**Your Enlightenment Thinker:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**