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PERSEVERANCE

PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Project Overview

Perseverance is the ability to persist and achieve something despite facing challenges. Perseverance marks the difference between people who refuse to give up and those who throw in the towel when things get hard. Canadian history is marked by countless people who persevered. In fact, much social change is initiated by individuals who suffer grave injustices, and who refuse to let these experiences define them.

For this project, select a historical Canadian figure or community at large. Use primary and secondary information from a variety of sources to describe their lives, the challenges they faced, what they were able to accomplish, and how their perseverance impacted Canada. You will be responsible for creating a **5-minute PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation** that addresses each of the topics listed below. Over the next week, you will receive some class time to continue working on this project. However, to prepare a thorough presentation, you will also need to work on this project outside of class-time.

I will be presenting on: _____

What should I include in my presentation?

Your presentation should include 1-2 slides for each of the following topics:

- **Introduction:** A brief explanation about why you chose the person you did
- **Background:** Early life
- **Purpose:** What did they fight for?
- **Challenges:** What obstacles did they encounter?
- **Perseverance:** How did they persevere? How did they overcome the obstacles?
- **Outcome:** What were they able to accomplish?
- **Significance:** How did they impact Canada? What mark did they leave? How will they be remembered?

Tips for Success

- **Start by introducing yourself:** This is a great way for you to connect with the audience and ease into the presentation with something that is near impossible to mess up!
- **Writing and font:** Use point form to emphasize keywords and reinforce your main ideas. Do not write full paragraphs! Use a large, standard font that's easy to read.
- **Pictures:** Visual aids are a great way to support what you're saying and to keep your peers engaged.
- **Notes:** It's okay to use point-form notes to remind yourself of what you want to say, but avoid writing a full script or reading directly from your notes during the presentation.

Good luck and have fun!

