**CALLING ALL REFORM-MINDED AMERICANS:**

**CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!!!**

On **Thursday, Nov. 9**, you are cordially invited to attend and present your 19th century reforms at the **A**nnual AP US History **A**ntebellum **R**eform **C**onvention. You/your group of presenters will set up a display on your chosen reformer and explain why the reforms they suggested were necessary, who were the historical leaders to usher the reforms ahead, and how the reforms were to affect and improve society. At the end of your presentation, you will reflect back on the successes and failures of the reforms you have suggested.

You will choose one of the key reformers listed on the back of this sheet and **create a 3-panel stand-up poster board** for your presentation that includes all of the information listed in the guidelines below:

1. The reformer’s name and their reform listed prominently in the **center panel**
2. How the reformer went about enacting their suggested reforms on **center panel** (i.e. what exactly did they do to achieve their goals?)
3. Where the reformer was born, raised, lived AND where their reform ideas originated (i.e. what motivated them to become a reformer?) on the **left panel**
4. The accomplishments they made and reasons for their reform successes on the **right panel** (e.g. in what ways did your reformer succeed in causing changes to state institutions and/or U.S. society? were any laws passed as a result of their efforts? If so, what?)
5. The failures and/or challenges they endured and reasons for those challenges/failures on the **rightpanel** (e.g. in what ways was your reformer unable to achieve their intended reforms during and/or after their lifetime?)
6. At least **3 relevant quotes** made by the reformer or about their reform movement taken from that time period (with appropriate citations of your sources listed below the quotes) **anywhere on the poster**. You must explain the quote in your own words **AND** include why it is important and/or representative of the reform mentality.
7. **At least 1 quote** challenging the perspective of your reformer or critical of their reform intentions. You must explain the quote in your own words **AND** include why it is important and/or representative of the reform mentality.
8. Provide appropriate **historical images on each panel** (3 total) including an image of your reformer (with captions explaining the image AND appropriate citations of your image sources below each pic)
9. Attach a typed works cited list of all sources that you used in MLA format on the back of your 3-panel poster.
10. You also need to prepare a **1-minute speech** that you will deliver at the convention. In your speech, you should make a passionate plea for Americans to focus on resolving the issues that mattered to your reformer.

**Sources and Parenthetical Citations:**

* You are to include citations from a **minimum of FOUR sources**. You are required to use **at least ONE book** (American Pageant and other textbooks will not count toward your 4 required sources) and you may use the Media Center databases, books, and Internet sites (**but NOT WikiPedia**!). The National Archives and Library of Congress ([www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)) sites could be useful for you as could the Gilder Lehrman site <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/>.
* Proper **parenthetical citations of** **at least 4 sources** in researched portions of poster **are required**. Just citing the source at the end of the section IS NOT APPROPRIATE and will not earn you the credit; you must cite source after the sentence where you used the source. Attach a works cited sheet (min 4 incl. book) in MLA format on the back of your 3-panel poster

**Plagiarism WARNING**: **I will be checking your sources to make sure you have given proper credit. Be sure you clearly cite all sources PARENTHETICALLY ON THE POSTER. Your project will not be graded if it does not include parenthetical citations. If you borrow arguments made by websites or books, you are expected to cite those sources.**

List of Reformers for the **A**nnual AP US History **R**eform **C**onvention

* **Charles G. Finney** (you must include connection to 2nd Great Awakening, description of “**perfectionism” & how/why it impacted other reforms)**
* **Ralph Waldo Emerson (**you must include connection to **Transcendentalism**, & important writings by him**)**
* **Henry David Thoreau (**you must include connection to **Transcendentalism,** & important writings by him**)**
* **George Ripley** (you must include description of **Brook Farm**)
* **Robert Owen** (you must include description of **New Harmony** & focus on his work in America)
* **John Humphrey Noyes**
* **Dorothea Dix**
* **Horace Mann**
* **Frances Willard (**focus on **temperance)**
* **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** (you must include the **Seneca Falls Convention**)
* **Lucretia Mott** (you must include the **Seneca Falls Convention**)
* **Susan B. Anthony**
* **Grimke Sisters**
* **William Lloyd Garrison**
* **David Walker**
* **Sojourner Truth**
* **Frederick Douglass**

**APUSH: R**eform **C**onvention RUBRIC

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

/1 The reformer’s name and their reform listed prominently (center panel)

/10 How the reformer went about enacting their suggested reforms (center panel)

/10 Where the reformer was born, raised, lived and motivation for reform (left panel)

/6 The accomplishments they made and reasons for their reform successes (right panel)

/6 The failures/challenges they endured and reasons for those failures (right panel)

/9 At least 3 relevant quotes made by the reformer or about their reform movement taken from that time period (with explanation, why it’s representative of the reform mentality and appropriate citations of your sources)

/3 A relevant quote challenging the perspective of your reformer or critical of their reform intentions

/3 Provide appropriate historical images on each panel including an image of your reformer; images have captions and citations

/5 Neatness, effort, creativity

/12 Sources: Proper parenthetical citations in researched portions of poster (just citing the source at the end of the section IS NOT APPROPRIATE and will not earn you the credit; you must cite source after the sentence where you used the source). You are required to parenthetically cite from at least 4 sources. Attach a works cited sheet (min 4 incl. book) in MLA format on the back of your 3-panel poster

/10 Speech is delivered in class and accurately reflects reformer’s beliefs

/10 HIPPO of document written by your reformer (the ‘O’ question is: Evaluate the extent to which religious ideas of the Second Great Awakening shaped reform movements in the first half of the nineteenth century.)

/85 TOTAL