**AP US History Presidents Project**

**Due (not accepted after date listed—you may turn in early):**

**1st Quarter-10/16**

**2nd Quarter-1/10**

**3rd Quarter -3/20**

**4th Quarter- 4/30**

**Directions:** For each President in each grouping you will create a one-two page review of their presidency. Each presidential “page” should include and answer each of the topics requested, but utility this is a STUDY and REVIEW tool for you. You MUST review and rank each President from each of the groupings. Your presidential sheet may be double sided and you can either hand write or type. Include a graphic for each president (no points taken off for quality of your artistic work or lack therein if drawn by hand). Get creative in your presentation of information, but be consistent in how you present your information for each president.

President Projects are due NO LATER then the DUE Date. Do not wait until the night before this project is due to start/do the project! You may turn in reviews before the final Due date. Printer issues/illness/fieldtrips etc. will not count as a valid excuse. If reviews are turned in after posted date, you will receive a ZERO for this FORMAL assignment.

Plagiarism and/or copying will result in a Zero/No Score and CMS Board policy will be followed. Plagiarism/Coping includes any use of words or ideas that are not your own. Crowd-sourcing, google document sharing, restating somebody else’s work, all constitute cheating which is academic fraud. This should be a REVIEW activity where you use your class notes, readings, and textbook to review these Presidents and their time periods.

**For each President you must include/cover the following information**:

 1-Years served/political party/Vice President

 2-Election issues (not just who ran against them or votes won….. What were the major issues in the election?)

 3-Summary of major domestic issues during his term and how it impacted the President

 4-Summary of major foreign issues and how they impacted the Presidency

 5-Summary of major laws/court cases during Presidency and their impact

 6-Summary of major social/movements/issues/reforms during their Presidency and impact

 7-Rate each president (use letter grade A-F) and explain how effective he was as a leader

 8-Rank each President- give a brief overall reason for your ranking (explanation is a short write-up reviewing the overall ranking (why was president #1 stronger then #2 etc…)

**Presidential groups**

You must complete a “review” for each President in each group and complete the final ranking for the group. “Due” date is THE LAST date these will be accepted. Plan to turn these in EARLIER then the date listed.

**1st Quarter due 10/16**

 **-George Washington**

 **-John Adams**

 **-Thomas Jefferson**

 **-James Madison**

**2nd Quarter due 1/10**

 **-James Monroe**

 **-Andrew Jackson**

 **-James Polk**

 **-James Buchanan**

 **-Abraham Lincoln**

 **-Ulysses Grant**

**3rd Quarter due 3/20**

 **-Chester Arthur**

 **-William McKinley**

 **-Theodore Roosevelt**

 **-William Taft**

 **-Woodrow Wilson**

**4th Quarter due 4/30**

 **-Franklin Roosevelt**

 **-Harry Truman**

 **-Dwight Eisenhower**

 **-John Kennedy**

 **-Lyndon Johnson**

 **-Richard Nixon**

 **-Ronald Reagan**

**Rubric:**

 All required info covered on each review? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25 pts

Information correct and reflect sophisticated presentation of information

 (Not just a listing of dates/facts….impact and importance covered) Y/N \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts

Presidential reviews are neat and reflect time/research? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 pts

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 Formal Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50 pts