**Informative Speech**

You will be required to give a 2-5 minute informative speech. Your speech should be over an **object** (person, place, animal, product, etc), **event** (WWII, 2008 Presidential Election, Civil Rights Movement, etc) or **concept** (Big Bang Theory, feminism, non violent protests, etc.)

Along with the speech, you will be required to have a visual aid. This will be a poster board. You will be required to purchase a poster board and bring it to school.

The majority of the informative speech and visual aid will be completed at school. I will do my best to see that you will have very little work to complete at home. Of course, this is all up to how you utilize your class time. We will work on the speech in steps, and you will be graded at each of these steps. This is an opportunity for you to make some easy 100’s and get my help along the way. This is what you will be graded on:

Topic- due today at the end of class (9/16)

Thesis Statement- due today at the end of class (9/16)

Outline- rough outline due Tuesday (9/17), final outline due Thursday (9/19)

Speech Paper- due Monday (2/23)

Visual Aid- due Thursday (2/24)

These dates are subject to change. We will be in the library as much as we can in the next week.