American Government and Civics Mr. McGarry/Mr. McNamara Rights and Responsibilities

CAP- Stage 6 Reflection

CIVIC ACTION PROJECT REFLECTION

**Now that you are nearly complete with your final project, reflect back on your work and the process itself. This reflection will be included in your final CAP Showcase Slideshow project for your test grade for the unit. Write a three paragraph reflection based on the following questions.**

Paragraph One:

* Was your action plan that you developed effective in achieving your goal?
* Identify any areas of success on your project (at any stage).
* Identify any areas for growth or improvement (at any stage). Was there anything you wish you did better or differently?
* If you were to continue this project how might you add to it or improve it?

Paragraph Two:

* Please explain your reasoning for any important decisions you made in any of the six stages including:
  + topic selection
  + group work/teamwork
  + Deciding which news or research sites to use
  + deciding who to seek for support
  + Deciding which tactics to use to achieve your goal
  + Deciding whether to pursue a “voice” or awareness goal, or an “action” or policy goal

Paragraph Three:

* Do you feel that this project allowed you to express your voice on issues that you care about? Why or why not?
* Do you feel that you advocated well for yourself through your project and in your group (if you had a group).
* Do you feel that you had an impact on events outside the classroom in the “real world”? Why or why not?
* Do you feel that the project and teacher supports provided enough resources to complete the project successfully?
  + If yes, what specifically helped?
  + If no, what other supports or resources would you would have liked to have (time, organizers, examples, other guest speakers, etc.)
* Do you feel that you were able to remember, understand and use skills and knowledge from the prior units of the Grade 8 Civics course?
* Overall, did you enjoy working on the project compared to other things you did in class this year?