**ELECTION PROJECT ESSAY - OUTLINE**

Each paragraph must be at least 5 sentences to receive a passing grade.

The final essay is due October 31st. We will be working on the essay in class, but important parts of your work will have to be done at home.

The essay must be typed. If you absolutely cannot do this, please submit a written explanation. You can use school computers and/or printers.

Paragraph 1: Introduction

* introduce topic of essay,
* explain how it will compare and contrast both candidates and what will be used to support argument for one and against the other,
* make sure the reader understands that this will be a FAIR comparison (even if it won’t)
* tell reader which candidate you have chosen

Paragraph 2:

* Review biography of your chosen candidate;
* explain why AT LEAST THREE elements of his biography will make him a great president;
* explain why AT LEAST TWO elements of opponent’s biography that he brags about will make him a terrible president, even though he thinks they are great

Paragraph 3:

* Review endorsement of your chosen candidate;
* explain why AT LEAST THREE elements of the endorsement means he will be a great president;
* explain why AT LEAST TWO elements of opponent’s endorsement that he brags about means he will be a terrible president, even though his endorser thinks they are great

Paragraph 4:

* Review policies of your chosen candidate;
* explain why AT LEAST THREE of his policies will make him a great president;
* explain why AT LEAST TWO of opponent’s policies will make him a terrible president, even though he thinks they are wonderful

Paragraph 5:

* Pick out one reason that is the most important reason that your candidate will be the best president, and explain why it is the most important reason
* Pick out one reason that is the most important reason that your opponent will be the worst president, and explain why it is the most important reason

Paragraph 6: Summary

* Summarize key reasons why your candidate is best
* Summarize key reasons why opponent candidate is worst