**“How Do I Love Thee?”**

**A Close Look at a Famous Relationship**

**Research/Multi Media**

**Project Presentation**

You will be creating a multi-media presentation exploring and defining love and showing and evaluating the relationship of a famous couple.

**SECTION 1: Research**

Step 1: What does love mean to you?

You will need to show the different ways people express or show love (cleaning the house, acts of kindness, writing notes) and you will need to find at least three mediums showing these expressions of love (film clips, songs, poetry, novels, paintings, photographs, drawings, and personal interviews). Then you will create your own definition of what love is and you will articulate what you think makes a good relationship.

Step 2: Research a Famous Couple.

Choose a famous couple. Your couple could be from the past or from today, but cannot be fictional. They could lovers, parents, siblings, friends, nations, or pets. For example Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, Donny and Marie Osmond, Will, Jaden and Willow Smith, George Washington and America, Seth Rogan and James Franco, Jane Goodall and the chimpanzees, Steve Erwin and crocodiles, etc. ***Each couple may only be researched by one student in each class period.***

Find at least three articles that give biographical information about each person in the relationship and the relationship itself (When did they meet? How did their relationship develop? How long have they been together? What keeps them together? Or why did they separate? What obstacles did they face in their relationship? What is unique about their relationship? What did they sacrifice or give up for the relationship? Etc.). ***At least one must be from a database and they need to be printed****.*

You need to include what you think made the relationship successful or unsuccessful.

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**SECTION 2: Multi-Media Presentation**

Slide 1: Title Slide

* Your name
* A unique title – not a label
* Class period
* A visual

Slides 2-4: Your Examples of Love

You will need to show each of your methods of expression in three different mediums and explain how each expression shows love.

* Three examples of methods of expression (these are just examples; choose three of your own)
  + cleaning the house
  + acts of kindness
  + writing notes
* Three mediums (listed below):
  + film clip
  + song
  + image - painting/photograph/drawing
  + novel
  + poetry
  + interview

Slide 5: Your definition of Love

Define love by creating a bullet point list (at least 2) based on your research.

Slide 6: What Makes a Good Relationship

A bulleted explanation of what you think makes a positive relationship.

Slide 7-9: The Famous Relationship

* When did they meet?
* How did their relationship develop?
* How long have they been together?
* What keeps them together?
* Or why did they separate?
* What obstacles did they face in their relationship?
* What is unique about their relationship?
* What did they sacrifice or give up for the relationship?
* Etc.

Slide 10: Your Opinion of the Relationship

You opinion/explanation of why the relationship was a success or a failure.

Slide 11: Works Cited

Create a works cited slide that lists all sources used in your presentation. Use the OWL Perdue website.

**Reminders:**

* Email your presentation to **kristin.bothwell@boiseschools.org** before the due date
* Include parenthetical citations of all sources, including videos, images, poems, songs, interviews, etc. used in presentation.
* Refer to your Guidelines for Creating PowerPoints and Presenting handout.