**American Government**

**Influence Others Project**

With this project you will attempt to influence others or take a poll to gauge the beliefs of others. You may complete this project by yourself or with others, depending on the chosen project. Following is a list of your project options.

1. **Letter to the editor of a newspaper** (completed by yourself)
2. **Conduct a poll and create graphs with the data** (can be completed with 1 other person)
3. **Create digital or paper poster** (can be completed with 1 other person)
4. **Create a video presentation** (can be completed with 1 other person)
5. The letter to the editor should be about some topic of interest to you and many other people. It should be serious. Explain your point of view and try to convince readers to see your side of the issue.
6. The poll should consist of 3 valid, serious questions. Those questions should be asked of 30 people, and those who answer the questions should sign their names verifying that they actually answered them. The poll results should be shown in graphs.
7. The poster should try to convince others of your point of view. It should depict your stance on a serious topic (political, social, economic, etc.) and include words and images to sway opinions.
8. The video should try to convince others of your point of view. It should be at least 1 minute long and illustrate your stance on a serious topic (political, social, economic, etc.) It should include imagery and language that would be effective in influencing others.