

My Dear Students,

Good afternoon. I am a little troubled that many of you did not do so well on your outline. Your outline should have been an easy 100pts in a category worth 15% of your grade. I was hoping that the grade would serve as a cushion for those students who received a poor Current Event grade. I'm not sure if the time escaped you or if you thought not doing your best wouldn't have an adverse effect on your grade.

It is extremely important to use your rubrics and follow examples. Monday I will go over the expectations for the decade's projects, to ensure that your final product won't put you in the same predicament as the outline. **PLEASE PLEASE** Please ☺ write down ANY QUESTIONS you may have so there won't be any surprises. Make sure you have your hard copy or access to the electronic copy of the Decade's Project packet.

**Chance for Redeeming Project Points: Strictly OPTIONAL!**

- Turned it in on time but think you can earn a better grade (above 71%)
  1. Earn up to 25pts
  2. Resubmit your Outline
- Turned it in on time and received a poor grade (below 70%)
  1. Earn up to 50pts
  2. Complete the Essay. (yes, you do need a proper works cited page)
- Turned it in late or resubmitted and still received a poor grade (below 70%)
  1. Earn up to 50pts
  2. Complete Essay (yes, you do need a proper works cited page)
  3. Resubmit Outline
- Present, but did not turn outline in at all
  1. Earn up to 80pts
  2. Complete Essay (yes, you do need a proper works cited page)
  3. Complete Outline
- Absent, but did not email outline
  1. Earn up to 90pts
  2. Complete Essay (yes, you do need a proper works cited page)
  3. Complete Outline
  4. Twenty-seven students were absent yesterday and only 3 emailed their outline ☺

**Guidelines for Resubmission: NO MLA**

1. Must be turned in by 8:15 Monday morning
2. No Errors (**All or NOTHING**)
3. Follow the Samples for Outline and Essay **Exactly:** [Click Me](#)
4. Use APA Handbook to properly construct: [Click Me](#)

- **Outline Sample-pg. 7**
- **Essay Sample-pg. 8**
- **Category Questions –pg. 2**
- **Important information for decade-pg. pg. 4**
- **Essay is no longer collaborative. USE and UNDERLINE important information from your decade as your evidence when you answer the essential question.**