**American Studies 70s/80s Museum Project**

In groups of 3, you will be assigned a year of the ‘70s or ‘80s. You will create a museum exhibit on a trifold display board depicting important events, trends, and cultural developments of your year. Each group will set up their display board to create a ‘70s/’80s museum. Items of the year can also be displayed near and around the display board to further create the atmosphere of a museum exhibit. Each exhibit must be given a creative title that describes the “theme” of the given year.

Each exhibit **must include**, but **is not limited to**, information on the following:

* Creative thematic title
* **Major news stories**
* **Political developments**
* Technological Advancements
* Toys/Entertainment
* Music
* Film
* TV
* Popular culture (products, fads, clothing, food etc.)

**You will be graded on** content, creativity, neatness, and overall atmosphere of your exhibit. The overall atmosphere could be enhanced through use of music, food, costumes, etc.

**You will also be expected to take notes on each of the projects**, focusing on the **major events/developments** and getting a general feel of the **culture for each decade**. Culture should include major movements of the decade (feminism, LGBTQ rights, Environmentalism, etc), changes in music/fashion, technology advancements, and overall mindset in society (Crisis of Confidence and the like).