**Civics Final Project – Amendment Proposal - Due Jan 16th**

For your final project, you will be proposing a 28th amendment to the Constitution. You will create a 5-7 minute presentation detailing your amendment and proposing it to Congress (our class). “Congressmen” will have a chance to ask questions and clarification which you should be prepared to answer. Your amendment will then be voted on.

**Your presentation should include the following:**

* **An academically worded amendment** (may include more than one clause)
  + **Due Wed. Jan 10**
* **Justification for your amendment**
  + Problems it addresses (why we need it)
  + Benefits it would bring
* **Evidence supporting your amendment**
  + Examples of countries that have something similar and how it works for them **OR**
  + Studies that have been done showing how it would help
* **Plan for carrying out your amendment**
  + When it would go into place
  + How would it be enforced
  + Who would enforce it (*use Constitutional evidence for this*)
  + How it would be funded (if funding is necessary for your plan)
  + Who it would affect and how
* **History of your amendment if it has been proposed before**
  + When was it proposed
  + How many times it’s been proposed (and by who?)
  + Why it failed
* **Backing for your amendment**
  + Which political party is most likely to support your plan
  + Which groups of Americans would support your plan (these could be demographics or interest groups)
  + Find **at least one current** Congressman who you believe would support your amendment

*Presentation should be neat, look nice, and easy to read. All sources should be cited on a works cited page.*