**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.*