**Class Constitution Project**

America is at a crossroads in our history. The government is locked in gridlock, and has been for over a decade. The people have lost confidence in the government to do its job for the people. Each state has sent a representative to attend the Knight High Convention. You must find solutions to the gridlock and get the government back on track for the people. Remember that you represent a state. The people of your state sent you because you think and believe like they do about many issues. You must stand up for what you believe in for them, or you will be held accountable when you go home.

Your class period is responsible for determining the role of your new government and creating the basis of that government's structure and functioning. You can also keep the current structure of government and use this time to make small adjustment or changes to help resolve the issues of today. On the due date, you are required to turn in a single document signed (Ratification) by 3/4th of your class members. Ratification is not a requirement for the final grade if consensus is not reached. (Creativity in the document does help with scores) This document must explain:

* What is the purpose of your government?
* How will the government govern its people?
* Be prepared to explain what form of Government you have chosen and explain why you picked that form of government. (if you change it from a Republic)
* How will your government fulfill the three major things that all governments must do:
  + Make laws
  + Enforce laws
  + Punish people who break the law

Other things to consider?

* + Protecting your nation
  + Keeping Order
  + Immigration policy
  + Party polarization

Your final presentation of your government must be made on the due date, explaining the document you have created. You will also need either a copy or a poster for your presentation to me at the end of the project.

It is vital that each student in class represents their state and the views of the people of that state.

Important note: One class will get an A, Two will get a B, and One will get a C.

I will cover all of this in more detail in class.