**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. It is up to you to find solutions to the gridlock and get 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. It is vital that you stand up for what you believe in for them or you will be held accountable when you go home.

Your class period is responsible to determine the role of your new government and to create the basis of the structure and functioning of that government. You also can 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. (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 have you chose and explain why you picked that form of government? (if you change it from a Republic)
* How will your government fulfill the major three 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.

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, one will get a B, one will get a C.

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