

<b>Final Project Proposal</b>
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**Topic:**

**Give a brief description of your topic:**

(This can be note form.)

**What do you find most interesting about this topic?**

(Why should we care? What makes it significant as a form of popular culture?)

**What do you plan to teach the class about this topic?**

(Please make a rough outline below, including mention of subtopics you plan to cover.)

<b>Final Project Notes</b>
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**Here are some general research questions to get you started on learning about your topic (you may need to adjust them a little to fit your topic):**

1. Provide some basic background on your topic:
  - a. What is it about? (Describe with detail and visuals)
  - b. When was it created and popular?
  - c. Where did it come from? Who created it or helped it to become popular?
  - d. Find a good, interesting video to introduce it to the class (30-45 sec.) (Paste hyperlink into your notes)
2. What made you choose this topic? What do you like or find interesting about it?
3. Who is the typical audience for it? What type of people enjoy/participate in it? (age, gender, class, region of the country, etc.)

4. What do people think about it? How do we know that? (What evidence can you find that supports this?) (award won, ratings, quotes from critics, etc.)
5. All year we've been making CONNECTIONS between the pop culture we're studying and the time period.
  - a. What was happening historically when this was created/popular?
  - b. How does that history relate to or influence the topic in some way?
6. What makes this popular culture?
  - a. POPULAR: How do we know it's popular? (Include 2-3 pieces of evidence that show that it's popular with a wide range of people.)
  - b. CULTURE: If you were to analyze it, what message does this send about our society or our values? How is it reflective of people's attitudes, beliefs, norms or values at the time?