Name Period

**Unit 2 Performance Task**

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| **WHST 11-12.8** |
| Gather relevant information about a topic/problem   * Gather relevant and varied sources to develop a coherent understanding of an idea or topic * Assess the credibility and accuracy of each source * Paraphrase/summarize sources in your own words * Provide proper MLA citations |

**Directions:**

1. Determine a problem at PHS you would like to solve
   1. Create a clear explanation of your problem
      1. What is it?
      2. What caused this problem?
      3. Who does it affect?
      4. Why does it need to be dealt with it?
2. Gather relevant sources
   1. Sources should provide you:
      1. Data that shows why this problem is an issue
      2. Possible solutions used in other places or schools
      3. Other information relevant to your topic
3. Create Solution Proposal Portfolio
   1. Complete Problem 🡪 Solution Portfolio Template
   2. Gather and print out all sources; unless you and your partner are creating an online project
   3. Organize your information in a professional format – Organized binder or online site
4. Present your solution
   1. Create a presentation that highlights
      1. Explanation of Problem
      2. Explanation of why you picked this problem
      3. Explanation of your research process and results
      4. Solution

**Problem 🡪 Solution Portfolio Template:**

* **Cover Page –** 
  + Title
  + Image/Symbol to represent your project
  + Your Name
  + Date & Period
* **Page 1:** Introduce Problem
  + Explain what it is in detail – remember that not everyone you will present this to goes to PHS or walks in your shoes, so they may not see this issue as a problem
  + Explain what caused the problem
  + Explain how/who it affects at PHS
  + Explain why it needs to be dealt with
* **Page 2:** Introduce yourself
  + Introduce who you are, how this problem affects you/why you wanted to take this issue on, and why your voice matters with this issue
* **Page 3:** Explain your process
  + Explain the steps you went through to complete your research of both the problem you are taking on and the solution you came up with
* **Page 4 – Page 7:** Literature Review (aka all your annotated bibliographies and printed copies of your sources)
  + Page 4 – Summary and analysis for Source 1, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Page 5 - Summary and analysis for Source 2, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Page 6 - Summary and analysis for Source 3, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Page 7 - Summary and analysis for Source 4, followed by a printed copy of the source
* **Page 8 and 9:** Solution
  + Explain your solution in detail – break it down into steps, if possible
  + Provide a timeline for your solution – when would you start this process, and when is your estimated end date
  + Explain what parties/people would have to be involved, and what role they would each have to play in order to make your solution a success
  + Describe any hurdles you may anticipate that could stand in your way
  + Provide any tools that you created for this solution (handouts, directions for different people, signs, etc.)
* **Page 10:**  Work Cited Page
  + Work Cited Page should provide citations for all your sources
  + Citations should be in MLA format and in alphabetical order based off author’s name or title of article if there is no author
* **Dedication/Thank you Page**

**In-Class Process**

* **Determine Problem** – Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brainstorm with your partner about what issue you would like to take on, breakdown the problem, interview other stakeholders on their opinion on the problem.
* **Gather Relevant Information** – Find sources that either provide you data on your problem or provide you information on possible solutions to your problem
  + Find Source and Analysis 1 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Find Source and Analysis 2 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Organize Portfolio –** begin writing and organizing your portfolio
  + Rough Draft Part 1 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pages 1 – 3 of your portfolio
  + Rough Draft Part 2 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pages 8 – 10 of your portfolio
* **Presentation Rough Draft** – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Should have at least a rough draft of your presentation

**Final Draft of Portfolio Due**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Presentation Due** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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