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. Choose a problem from the list provided
   1. Create a clear explanation of your problem
      1. What was it?
      2. What caused this problem?
      3. Who did it affect?
      4. How was it dealt with? How successful was the solution?
      5. Describe corresponding problem from today
      6. Give your own logical/supported solution to this problem

**Problems:**

* Monopolies
* Environment
* Worker’s Rights/Working Conditions
* Immigration
* Political Corruption
* Lack of consumer protections
* Topic of your choice with teacher approval

1. Gather relevant sources
   1. Sources should provide you:
      1. Data that shows why this problem was/is an issue (charts, stats, graphs, testimony, expert opinions)
      2. Possible solutions used to solve original problem and current issue
      3. Other information relevant to your topic
2. 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

**Problem 🡪 Solution Portfolio Template:**

* **Cover Page –** 
  + Title
  + Image/Symbol to represent your project
  + Your Name
  + Date & Period
* **Step 1:** Historic Problem
  + Explain what it is in detail with supporting evidence
  + Explain what caused the problem with supporting evidence
  + Explain how/who it affected with supporting evidence
  + Explain why there was a need to deal with it, how did they attempt to address the problem
  + How is this problem related to something the U.S. is experiencing today?
* **Step 2:** Current Issue
  + Explain what it is in detail with supporting evidence
  + Explain what caused the problem with supporting evidence
  + Explain how/who it affects with supporting evidence
  + Explain why there is a need to deal with it now, has the government or any organization tried to address this problem?
* **Step 3:** Solution
  + Explain how you would attempt to solve the issue – break it down into steps
  + Explain what parties/people/resources 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 (think politics, economics, special interests)
* **Step 4:** Literature Review (aka all your annotated bibliographies and printed copies of your sources)
  + Summary and analysis for Source 1, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Summary and analysis for Source 2, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Summary and analysis for Source 3, followed by a printed copy of the source
  + Summary and analysis for Source 4, followed by a printed copy of the source
* **Step 5:**  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

**In-Class Process**

* **Determine Problem** – Due: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- Brainstorm and determine 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 Paper –** begin writing and organizing your paper
  + Rough Draft Part 1 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Step 1 of your portfolio
  + Rough Draft Part 2 – Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Step 2 and 3 of your portfolio

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

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

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