An Argument for Character

For this project, you will create a Power Point Presentation or Prezi that makes persuasive arguments for one (1) of the six pillars of characters listed on page 2.

Due Date:

Projects are due for presentation on _________________________.

Required Content:

- **Slide #1**: List the character you chose, your name, and your period #.
- **Slide #2**: Define what the character trait means in your own words.
- **Slide #3**: Make at least five logical arguments why this character trait is important for all of society to embrace.
- **Slide #4**: Research and find an example of someone in the news who has exhibited this character trait. Summarize how this person exhibited this character trait. Provide a picture of the person or a screenshot of the online article. Cite your source by copying and pasting the website address onto your slide.
- **Slide #5**: Research and find statistics, a graph, or chart that supports your argument for your chosen character trait. Cite your source by copying and pasting the website address onto your slide.
- **Slide #6**: Provide at least five logical reasons why not embracing this character trait could harm society.
- **Slide #7**: Research online and find a lesson that you think would be an effective way of teaching students to exhibit your chosen character trait. List the objective of the lesson, the materials needed, and a very brief description of how the lesson would be taught to students. You may also make up your own lesson if you choose.
- **Slide #8**: Research and find a reputable person online who has written about your character trait. Summarize this person’s thoughts. Provide a picture of the person or a screenshot of the online article. Cite your source by copying and pasting the website address onto your slide.
- **Slide #9**: Cite 5 examples of you personally exhibiting this character trait.
- **Slide #10**: Come up with a slogan that could be printed on a bumper sticker to help promote this character trait. Create the bumper sticker on the slide. Add clip art or a picture to the bumper sticker.
- **Slide #11**: Find a video clip online that promotes your character trait. Summarize what the video is about in 30 words or less. Provide a screenshot of the video. Copy and paste the website address onto your slide.
- **Slide #12**: Interview someone who exhibits this character trait. Ask at least three questions. Record your questions and their answers on the slide.
- **Slide #13**: Go to [http://bighugelabs.com/motivator.php](http://bighugelabs.com/motivator.php) to make a sign for your character trait. Take a screenshot of the sign and include it on the slide.
- **Slide #14**: Make a collage of images of this character trait being exhibited.
- **Slide #15**: Your choice. Add something to your presentation that further argues the point that your chosen character trait is important.
Six Pillars of Character

□ Trustworthiness:
- Be honest
- Don't deceive, steal, or plagiarize
- Be reliable - do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal - stand by your family, friends and country

□ Respect:
- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

□ Responsibility:
- Responsible people do what they are supposed to do.
- They think about what effects their actions may have on others and they accept the consequences of their choices.
- They work hard and do their best.
- They use self control.

□ Fairness:
- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded
- Listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame others carelessly

□ Caring:
- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

□ Citizenship:
- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Stay informed; vote
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority
- Protect the environment
- Give more than you take