ENLIGHTENED DESPOTISM IN EASTERN EUROPE: PRESENTATION/PROJECT RUBRIC

"Compare and contrast enlightened despotism with monarchical rules of earlier eras."

Using your previous knowledge about European monarchs in earlier time periods, approach the above task with eastern enlightened despots (ex: Catherine the Great, Frederick the Great, Maria Theresa, and Joseph II) in mind. Select THREE rulers from each category (past monarchs and enlightened despots) to effectively and appropriately address the provided directive. Your final product MUST be done digitally, preferably in a format that you have not utilized yet.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

The following is a guide on how your presentations/projects will be graded throughout the course of the year. *Depending on the type of presentation/project, the weight of each category could change*.

Effort/Preparation: 1 2 3 4 _____

Did the individual or group sufficiently prepare? Did they appear to have a grasp of the information? Did they simply read from notecards or PowerPoint slides? Did the individual or group use library time effectively?

Research: 1 2 3 4 _____

Was the research in-depth? Was the information relevant to the presentation/project? Did the class learn something new from your presentation/project?

Organization: 1 2 3 4 _____

Was there communication between individuals in regards to planning and organizing? Were the main points in the presentation/project logically organized?

Thesis/Theme: 1 2 3 4 _____

Did the individual or group research and address the assigned topic? Did the individual or group answer the assigned question?

Visual Aides: 1 2 3 4 _____

Do the visual aides reflect planning and preparation? Are they relevant to the topic of the presentation? Do they help the class understand the project/presentation? Are they legible and clearly visible?

Total: 100 points _____

To determine your presentation/project grade, add up circled numbers & multiply by five.