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English 10: World Literature

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College & Career Research Project

You are going to research a college or career of your choice. In order to collect all of the required information below, you are expected to use CWNC's Career Development Program, college and other web sites, promotional material from the college, employees of the college, interviews from people in this career field, and current students or alumni from the college.

This will be a large part of your marking period grade. You will have several days in class to work on this project but will need to set some time outside of school to collect your information. You can present this information in any way that you would like, including, but not limited to PowerPoint, Prezi, Slides, iMovie, or any approved pre-approved mode.

You will need to complete and hand in the following as part of your college research:

- **Map of the College (10 points):** You will need to draw and label a map of the college using colored pencils, markers or crayons. If it a large university, choose a specific area for your map.
- **History of the College (10 points):** You will need to include a brief history of the college including such items as date it was founded, who it was founded by, and any other related information.
- **Description of College (10 points):** The following should be highlighted: whether it is a public or private college, religious affiliation, co-ed vs. single sex, location, size, and facilities.
- **Application Materials (10 points):** You will need to include a blank or completed application for the college. You should also include the requirements for admission, deadlines, early decision/early action opportunities, etc.
- **Academics (10 points):** Discuss what will happen if you are placed on academic probation, types of majors offered, degrees, if they offer such opportunities like an honors program, double major, study abroad, liberal arts, internships, etc.
- **Surrounding Area Activities (10 points):** Discuss what is around the college such as shopping malls, grocery stores, museums, theatres, restaurants, outdoor activities
- **Financial Aid and Scholarships (10 points):** Explain what types of aid and scholarships are offered, a typical award, student requirements for scholarships and financial aid, deadlines, etc.
- **Career Services (10 points):** Discuss what the placement rate is for the major(s) in which you are interested, whether or not they help you find a job, other services that are available.
- **Social Activities (10 points):** Provide information about extracurricular activities, intramurals, varsity sports, Greek life, volunteer service, etc.
- **On Campus Living (10 points):** Discuss dorms that are available, lottery system, number of years that on-campus housing is guaranteed, how to request a roommate, how to change a roommate, items that you can bring to your dorm room, bank ATM's that are on campus, alcohol and drug policy in the dorms
- **Meal Plans (10 points):** Discuss the dining halls that are available, cost, where they are, what they offer, late night menu, etc.

- **Academics (10 points):** Put together a plan of courses to be taken in the major(s) in which you are interested

Included in your project should be the following:

- **List of Question (10 points):** After concluding your research, you should come up with a list of 10 questions that you still have. These questions could be asked to various people that work at the college during an admissions visit (admissions, career services, financial aid, housing, academics, etc.)
- **Article about your College (10 points):** Find at least one article that features information about your college. Print out the article and include a summary.
- Four research worksheets on college and career research as provided by Miss Skirtich **(10 points each)**

This project is worth 180 points, so make it count! You can do this, so put every effort into this project as possible!

Due Dates:

- **Thesis statement due date:** Wednesday 02-27
- **Outline due date:** Monday 03-04
- **Rough draft due date:** Tuesday 03-05
- **2nd draft due date:** Wednesday 03-06
- **Thesis paper due date:** Monday 03-11
- **Presentation due date:** Tuesday 03-12

Total: _____/180 points