

ERA NEWSPAPER

You will prepare a Newspaper. The project will be worth a 2 test grades. You may work alone or in pairs. Please read the directions carefully.

You will use your knowledge from class notes, handouts, the Internet (NO WIKIPEDIA), library and the textbook to create your own Newspaper Publication of an era in United States History. **Hint: eras are usually units within our study e.g. Jacksonian Democracy, The Building of a Nation, The Civil War, or the Reform Movement. Come see me about your idea and I will let you know if it will work.**

- ❑ You will have to create a name for your newspaper making sure that the name has a connection with the era you choose.
- ❑ Your Newspaper must consist of the following (all regarding your chosen era):
 - A name, as previously mentioned.
 - Two top stories with a headlines (look at covers of major newspapers as a guideline)
 - One business/economic story
 - One culture and arts story
 - One political story
 - Editorial depicting the opinion of a person from your chosen era regarding a major topic of the time
 - ❑ (examples: from an immigrant worker depicting working conditions in an industrial factory, or an editorial entitled “Why I voted for Nixon”)
 - ❑ These are examples, use your imagination for the editorial, if you have questions come see me.
- ❑ You may create this newspaper by hand using Word or you may use Microsoft Publisher (available on the computers here in school), your laptop has publishing capabilities as well.
- ❑ Pictures should be included with your stories. With the multitude of images available on the web, this should not be difficult.
- ❑ **Remember, you are the journalist and you must INFORM the reader. You should not let the reader guess. You should present the information in a clear and thorough manner.**
- ❑ You will be graded based on the accompanying rubric.