**Global Challenges and Action Project**

**A Joint Project with Service Learning and World History**

**Spring Semester**

**Due Monday, February 3rd, 2014**

**Presentations start Monday, February 3rd**

This will be an individual and long-term project in both World History and Service Learning and will serve as a major grade in both classes in Quarter Three. We will look at some of the major issues affecting the world today, you will choose one to study, research and teach it to the class. After becoming an expert on your global issue, you will create a non-profit which will help provide specific solutions to the global issue that you choose. You will be devising an overview with specific ideas about how to address a specific problem involving the issue you choose. You will be drawing on your knowledge of “types of service”, and explaining how your plan will positively impact your issue.

Some of the Global Issues you can choose include (but aren’t limited to, you can come up with an issue that interests you and run it by me):

AIDS/HIV

Clean Water

Global Warming

Overpopulation

Rich/Poor Gap

Health

Women’s Status (including education and work)

Peace and conflict (including war)

Organized crime

Energy

Sustainable Development

Environmental Issues

Hunger and Food

Human Rights

Education

Immigration

Waste

**Due on February 3rd- 1)PowerPoint Presentation on specific world issue**

**2)Addressing the issue: Non-profit Written Plan**

**3) Presentation of the issue to the class**

PowerPoint must include:

Slide 1- Explanation of the issue you chose, flesh out the issue and explain different aspects of it (for example what do we mean by energy? Different energy sources? Clean energy? Running out of resources? Etc.)

Slide 2- Three important statistics/facts about your issue and the references (where you got the information from)

Slide 3- Why is this issue a global issue? How could your issue affect people around the world?

Slide 4-5- Pick three countries affected by your issue and some explanation of why you chose the three countries that you did and how they are specifically affected by this issue (with references)

Slide 6- What is the non-profit that you created to deal with the issue? Must include the name of nonprofit, mission statement, and rationale (why this non-profit is needed).

Slide 7- Action Plan- what are the specific actions that your non-profit will take to counteract (go against) the problems associated with your global issue

Addressing the Issue: Non-profit Written Plan must include:

Typed, 12 font, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman font

All of the headings should be separated and underlined and bolded

Headings will include:

* Issue description (this can come from your world issue PowerPoint presentation, SLIDE 1)
* Name of non-profit
* Mission Statement
* Action: Using your mission as a guide; write a description of what actual services you will be providing. What are the specific actions that your non-profit will take to counteract (go against) the problems associated with your global issue
* Type of service: Indirect, direct or advocacy- explain what type of service you will be implementing based on the specific actions you’re taking.
* Rationale for non-profit (statistics or facts that show why your non-profit) describe how and why the action you are taking is needed and will change the issue for the better.

The last three descriptions should be AT LEAST 1 paragraph long. We will be working on this in the lab together on January 22, 2014. I will be handing out your rubric and providing very clear instructions about how I would like each element composed.