

Unit 5 PROJECT
Choices in Little Rock

For Unit 5 (Choices in Little Rock), we will be writing an essay that answers the question:

Write a 5 paragraph essay and describe 2 or 3 other individuals, groups, institutions and/or ideas that also contributed to the desegregation of Central High and argue why they deserve to be remembered (in a memorial).

EVERY STAMP YOU RECEIVE THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS WILL = 10 CLASSWORK POINT BETWEEN NOW & FRIDAY. AS YOU COMPLETE EACH STEP, YOU MUST CALL ON MR. V SO THAT HE CAN RECORD IT IN HIS GRADEBOOK

YOUR ESSAY IS WORTH A PROJECT GRADE (100 POINTS) AND IS **DUE ON FRIDAY MAY 6TH AT 3:30 P.M.**

Steps towards completing your essay	What to do	Stamp for completing this step
1) Writing the thesis statement	Write your thesis statement below:	
2) Gathering evidence (handout on page 67)	Using the resources on www.mrvalenzuela.com/2011/04/civics-change-agents/ gather evidence on the different people that helped to desegregate Central High School	
3) Complete the 3 body paragraphs on page 69	Using the handout on page 69 complete the first draft of your body paragraphs	
4) Complete the Introduction and Conclusion (handout on page 71)	Using the handout on page 71 complete the first drafts of your introduction and conclusion paragraphs	

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5) Draft your essay on Microsoft Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open up Microsoft Word• Save a new file as “Lastname_firstinitial_Choices Essay”• Take out all of your written work (body paragraphs, intro, conclusion)• Use 12 point font (must be PROFESSIONAL), double spaced, your name, date and class at the top of the page, indent all paragraphs, create a title at the top of the paper	
6) Teacher conference #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print out your essay and bring it to Mr. V to make sure you are going through the proper steps (REMEMBER: writing is a process and takes many steps!)	
7) Revising and editing your essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on your conference with Mr. V and using the editing and revising tips handout on www.mrvalenzuela.com work on making changes to your essay	

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8) Teacher conference #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You should work with Mr. V one more time before submitting your final draft• Have someone else read over your essay to catch any mistakes!• Use the rubric on www.mrvalenzuela.com to check that your paper is going to get the highest possible grade!	
9) Submit your essay on Edline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find your class on Edline and submit the final draft of your essay on the “Choices Essay Dropbox”	

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PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING WITH MR. V AFTER SCHOOL OR DURING LUNCH HOURS TO GET EXTRA HELP ON YOUR ESSAY! GOOD WRITING TAKES HARD WORK, BUT YOU CAN DO IT!