**The Changemakers We Know:**

**Friends, Family and Famous**

**SLCA - Final Project - GROUP PRESENTATION**

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What’s a changemaker? A changemaker is someone who uses their voice, their actions and their influence to change something in large or small ways. Examples of famous changemakers are the Mirabal Sisters (aka The Butterflies), Leymah Gwobee, Malala Yousafzai, John Lewis, and RBG. You may even have friends and family who have committed to, and/or are currently undertaking, to “be the change they wish to see in the world”. They may be advocating for BIPOC rights or climate change. They may have taken a stand against oppression of others, or they may have paved the way for the rights of others. These are the changemakers we want you to “uplift” by sharing their stories.

In groups, review your brainstormed list of “changemakers” and democratically (by vote, rock/paper/scissors, etc.) select one whose story needs to be shared. Once you have selected your “changemaker” conduct some research (Internet, interviews, reading, etc.) about the changemaker’s life. Gather images, biographical information and the story of how and why they became a “changemaker”.

As a group, compose a presentation (Google Slide Show, Keynote, Prezi, iMovie, other pre-approved option) of the changemaker’s story. The story you tell should address at least one of our Essential Questions:

* What is courage?
* What is revolution?
* At what point does rebellion become duty?
* What does it take to become a revolutionary?
* How is the struggle for power universal?
* How do we pursue meaningful change?
* What personal sacrifices do people make for the greater good?

Presentations should be approximately **five minutes** and each group member must speak during the group’s Zoom presentation to the class.

**THE PROCESS**:

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

In Breakout Rooms and will share and discuss your lists. As a group, you will choose ONE changemaker about whom you will prepare and deliver a presentation. (15 min.)

One representative from your group will let me know your group’s first and second choice changemaker.

You will be given the remainder of the class period to research, develop and adorn (images or creative additions) a slide deck (or other format) that addresses:

* The who/what/when/where/why about your changemaker

She is the youngest woman ever elected into congress. She was born in the Bronx, New York, to a working class Puerto Rican family. She attended Boston University while working for Senator Ted Kennedy’s office where she focused on immigration issues. After graduation she returned home to become a community organizer. She ended up taking low minimum wage jobs to support her family. She eventually ran for office for the Democratic party and was the first opponent to challenge Crowley’s seat in 14 years. She was sworn in on January 3, 2019. During her time she abolished ICE, criminal justice reform, tuition free college and universal health care.

* The essential question(s) the changemaker represents in their journey
* A comparison to changemakers we have learned about this semester (Malala, Leymah Gwobee, The Mirabal Sisters).
* Why you find this changemaker inspirational, and their story worth sharing

Thursday, December 10, 2020

On Thursday each group will share your group’s “abstract” about your changemaker.[[1]](#footnote-0) Your classmates will be given an opportunity to provide feedback by way of questions (I would like to know more about; I wonder . . .).

You will then be given more time in your breakout rooms to compose, add finishing touches, address your classmates’ feedback, and determine who will be covering what portion of the presentation the following week.

Monday, December 14, 2020

You will have a 30 minute period to rehearse your presentation.

Thursday and Friday, December 17-18, 2020

PRESENTATIONS during our FINAL class of the semester!

3rd Period: Thursday, December 17, 10:30-12

5th Period: Friday, December 18, 8:30-10

7th Period: Friday, December 18, 10:30-12

NOTES:

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* Why you find this changemaker inspirational, and their story worth sharing

AOC ( Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez ) was born on october 13th 1989 and is 31 years old she is a American politician serving as the U.S. Representative for New York's 14th congressional district, She is the youngest ever elected congress women

She was born to a Catholic, Puerto Rican family in the New York City borough. Her mother cleaned houses while her father owned an architecture company. They moved to Westchester County, NY when she was five so she could attend a better school. Her father died of lung cancer in 2008 during her second year of collage

graduated from Boston University, majoring in economics and international relations, and worked for Senator Ted Kennedy's office where she focused on immigration issues while in college.

Some of her goals (abolishing ICE, criminal justice reform, tuition-free college and universal healthcare.)

1. An abstract is a short statement about your presentation designed to give the reader/listener a complete, yet concise, understanding of your **research** and findings. It is a mini-version of your presentation. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)