Thanksgiving Recap Video Project

For this assignment you will be using your iPads to shoot and edit a video that you will be showing to the rest of the class. The basic premise will be for you and your group (*no more than 3 in a group*) to interview three people outside the classroom about their Thanksgiving traditions. The catch being that you will ask one of the three to make up a tradition (a lie). Once the groups have edited their movies they will be shown to the class and it will be up to the other groups to decide which of the three interviewees was lying.

Requirements:

- 1. The three people being interviewed must be from outside the class (adult or student). Some people will be busy at the time when you want to interview them so please be respectful! If there is a specific teacher or administrator you would like to interview maybe you can set up a time with them that would work best.
- 2. All content must be school appropriate!!
- **3.** You must begin the video with a short introduction that includes either a very brief history of thanksgiving <u>or</u> highlights an important historical figure related to thanksgiving <u>or</u> gives a few interesting facts about thanksgiving. The choice is yours but this means a small amount of research will need to be done. This section only needs to be **30 seconds to a minute** long. This introduction can then transition into the main part of the video in which you will be interviewing 3 people outside of class.
- **4.** You will need to plan out your video/interviews before you start them. Plan out your exact questions in order to get the best answers from people.
- 5. Each interview should be 1-3 minutes.
- **6.** Total time for the video should fall somewhere between **6-10 minutes.**

Suggestions:

- 1. Let people know what question you will ask ahead of time so they can give a well thought-out answer. This may not be possible for all interviews.
- 2. Add transitions and title screens where applicable using iMovie.
- 3. Remember out of the three you are interviewing you will be asking one person to make up a tradition. This will work better if it is at least semi-believable.
- 4. The other two people being interviewed should be giving a truthful answer about their Thanksgiving tradition(s).
- 5. Feel free to be creative and humorous, **however**, anything mean-spirited or inappropriate for school will lead to an automatic **ZERO** on the whole project.

Grading:

- 1. 7 points possible for your participation in the creation of the movie (individual grade)
- 2. 5 points possible for the final project (group grade)
- 3. 5 points for participation during the presentation of the movies (individual grade)