

# UNIT 1 & 2 PROJECT MENU

## Choice 1:

### Philosopher Island

You will be assigned a political philosopher to study, and dress up like. You will give a 2-3 minute introductory speech while dressed in your garb, describing the ideal form of government you believe in, videotape it, and upload it to our Facebook group. Then you will give a briefer version of the speech to the class along with all of the other philosophers on the day of **Philosopher Island**. Afterward you will answer difficult questions from the other philosophers, teacher, and the class in general. This project is due on **10/29**. **If you are absent that day I cannot give you a participation grade.**

## Choice 2:

### PSA on UDHR

Option two is with a partner to make a PSA that is 90 seconds long. The topic will be to publicize the concept of UDHR and explore how one/some of these rights are abused within the United States. You will also prepare a 2 page (typed) handout to the class on information regarding the topic you selected and an introductory paragraph on the background behind UDHR. This project is also due on **11/13**



## Choice 3:

### CHEESIE

Each small group is expected to research their party's stance on **C**rime, **H**ealth, **E**conomy, Education, **S**ocial Issues, **I**nternational Policy, and the **E**nvironment- that's **CHEESIE** for short! Your powerpoint should include a multi-media segment which promotes your party (e.g. short commercial) The presentation should not be longer than five minutes total so you must be concise. It should end with why your particular party is best. In these presentations, try to present a hypothetical "utopian world" of Daveyland as if all of its people were from your party. (e.g.- what if everybody in Daveyland was Libertarian? What kind of society would it be? What types of laws would be in place? What is Daveyland like concerning the CHEESIE issues?) Choices will include: Democrats, Green, Libertarian, and Republicans. project is also due on **11/13**



**ABSOLUTE MONARCH** Was Thomas Hobbes right that only a monarch could protect men from the general inclination to achieve power above all else? Without one would life truly be poor, nasty, brutish, and short?



**PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY** Should all people of Daveyland (America) adopt the Democratic Party's stance on Crime, Health Care, Education, Environment, Social Issues, International Issues and the Economy



**TIME FOR A NEW PARTY** Should the tea party wing of the Republican Party break off and form its own party? Are the CHEESIE points of the Tea Party different enough to gain credibility as its own national party?