

AP US HISTORY Post-Exam Project

*Somewhere between Utopia and Dystopia:
The "Cram Session" to understand American society and culture*

THE SCENARIO:

You are to host someone from another culture (aliens!?!) with little knowledge – or, more likely, a distorted view – of American society / history.

You have 20 HOURS of total "contact time" with that individual (not consecutive hours / do not factor in travel time, etc) to correct those possible misconceptions and show the "real" America.

THE TASK:

What places, events, movies, concerts, people, TV shows . . . would you share to "educate" your "pupil"? There is no requirement or quota from different categories – the only limit is the 20 hours total

- For **each** of your choices, provide an explanation for that particular investment of time – what is the lesson learned?
- If the sequence of "lessons / experiences" is important, please provide your rationale.

Appeals for additional "contact time" will be considered – but a compelling case is expected (NOT "I couldn't decide between this and that")

The format is your choice – Mural? Interpretive dance? YouTube? Performance art? Origami mobile or other kinetic sculpture? Storyboard? Quilt? (or plain, old .doc)

If you want to share your genius with your distinguished colleagues, class time* will be created.

DUE DATE: NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 25th*