**“Faces” of the 1920’s Assignment**

**Due:** ***Wednesday March 21st @ the start of class in hard copy form. This assignment cannot be submitted electronically!***

**GRADING**: This is an INFORMAL assignment, however it will count as TWO informal grades. 11 points off for the first day late and 10 points off each day after that. This grade will go on 4th Quarter.

**Your Task:** Create a “facebook profile” for a famous person of the 1920’s. You may choose from the following list: *John Scopes, Al Capone, a flapper, Charles Lindbergh, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Marcus Garvey, Langston Hughes, Louis Armstrong, Georgie O’Keefe, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Bessie Smith, Claude McKay, Ernest Hemmingway, Helen Willis, Zora Neale Hurston, Paul Robeson, George Gerswhin, Babe Ruth, Andrew “Rube” Foster, Sinclair Lewis, Jean Toomer, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, Mitchell Palmer, Duke Ellington, Gertrude Ederle, James Weldon Johnson, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Jack Dempsey or Bobby Jones. If someone in your class period has already chosen a person, you must choose a different person.*

**Explanation:** Outside of class, you will create your poster. If getting poster board is a problem for you, I can provide you with some. Rather than writing a biography on that particular person, you are going to create a “facebook profile” **on a posterboard or facebook template. (This project does NOT require you to sign on to the actual Facebook online)**

**Your final product must include *all* of the following:**

* A picture of the person in the upper left corner
* Their name, date of birth and current location (pretend your person is still alive)
* At least 2 paragraphs in the “About Me” section that describe the historical person you have chosen (this should be in first person, present tense and should show that you have researched your character). By 2 paragraphs, I mean at LEAST 10 sentences. This is where most students tend to lose points. Please be sure to be detailed and show you’ve done some research. Also remember this section should be first person and present tense.
* Interests: things your historical figure would have been involved in

**Your final product must include *at least five* of the following:**

* Favorite Quotes (At least 3) - what do you think your figure would have listed as his/her favorite quotes?
* Photo Albums- multiple photos (at least 6) of your historical figure with captions describing the photo.
* Friends (At least 4)- Who would your historical figure have been friends with? Must include name and picture of person. You can get really creative and have “friends” write on your historical figures’ wall too.
* Current Status- what is your person doing right now?
* Wall Posts (At least 3) – what would your friends have said to you? Include person’s name, photo and comment
* Groups (At least 2) - which groups would your figure have been involved in? Include name of group and relevant photo.
* Political Views- do you know what your historical figure’s political views were? Include party affiliation and logo.
* Favorite Books (At least 2)- include title and photo of cover
* Favorite Movies (At least 2)- include title and photo

**\*All of the details included on your poster must be historically accurate. Though several categories will call for you to use your creativity, I am asking you to use what you have learned about the historical figure through research and in class to make their facebook profile seem real. However, you will also be graded on your creativity and overall appearance of your poster.**

*\*\*You will be picking your historical figures for the project in class no later than Thursday 3/15. Anyone absent on that day should email me for their assigned historical figure. Most of the work on this project will be done at home.*