The United State of America

What Made us who we are today?

Assignment: The purpose of this assignment is to create a visual representation of the most significant people or events that made the United States what it is today. The ten items can span the entire history of the United States as what taught in this course. Go all the way back to the colonial time period (1607) and up through the Cold War and 9/11 to today (2018). Create a "free form" map that represents the 10 events. Your map can take the form of one scene, ten individual drawings, or a Political Cartoon. The actual design of the map is "free" or up to you to decide.

Procedure: All items on the list must be submitted with the final project!

1) **25:** Create a list of 25 items: events, people, etc in US history (items must cover 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries)
2) **15:** Eliminate 10 events and create a list of the 15 most important events, people, etc in US History (items must cover 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries)
3) **10:** Narrow the list of 15 items to the 10 most important (items must cover 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries)
4) Write a one paragraph explanation (30 words or less) of the historical significance of each of the final 10 items
5) Create a rough sketch of your poster on a blank 8.5" x 11" piece of paper
6) Use Poster Board – WHITE ONLY. You will have to provide your own tools for coloring/completing the Poster
   a) No Title
   b) No electronically created images (hand drawn images only)
   c) Minimal amount of words/labels

Time Frame:

1) You will have until Wednesday May 23rd (1st Period) & Thursday May 24th (2rd period) to complete the poster. Use your time wisely outside of class.
2) There will be no late work.
3) **All of the individual pieces (6 items) must be submitted on the due date for the assignment:**
   a) List of 25 items
   b) List of 15 items
   c) List of 10 items
   d) Written description (30 words or less for final 10 items)
   e) Rough sketch on 8.5 x 11.5" paper
   f) Final Poster (white poster board only, colored, no title allowed, with minimal labels)