**End of Year Project**

(30 points, Final Category)

This has been a unique year! So, to end the semester I want to give you as much freedom to express yourself as possible, with some parameters. Below are the instructions for the 2 parts of your project.

**Part 1:**

* BE CREATIVE: You are going to create something- anything you want (within your means and school appropriate) that represents a theme, an idea, or even a text that you read over the course of this year.
* Connect: There needs to be a clear connection between the thing you create and it’s link to the class (you will have to write a page about it, so think carefully before you procrastinate or throw something together that doesn’t make sense.)
* Here are some ideas:
  + A painting
  + A drawing
  + A playlist (you will need to justify each song,10 minimum)
  + Write a story
  + Write a song/poem
  + Create a sculpture
  + Make a video
  + Create a poster
  + Write a comic
  + Design costumes (3)
  + Write a script

**Part 2:**

* You will write a 1 page explanation and connection between your creation and your theme/idea/text). You will need to answer the following questions...
  + Why did you pick this form of expression?( Are you an artist? An actor? Do you like music?)
  + What idea/text/theme is it connected to? (*The Pearl*, The Harlem Renaissance, The Fallacy of the American Dream, etc.)
  + Why did you pick that idea/text/theme? (Did you like a particular story/poem? Is the theme you chose to represent particularly important to you personally?
  + Explain what you have created and justify its connection to the text/theme/idea you chose.
  + Be thorough and explain with as much detail as possible.
  + MLA format (TNR, 12 pt font, double spaced)

**Remember:** You are not limited to the ideas listed above, but if you choose to do something different, you should run it by me just in case.

**SUBMISSION:** You will submit your project by uploading the written portion to moodle portal AND by making a video of yourself presenting and explaining your project. I will give you instructions for making and sharing a video of yourself. In the video, you should explain your project, why you created it, how it related to the class/the ideas and anything else that needs to be presented in order to understand and appreciate what you came up with.

**DUE Sunday, May 31st @ 10pm**