***Existentialism* Creative Project**

**50 points** (Essays/Projects Category)

**DUE DATE: April 9th**

Throughout this unit, we have discussed the definition of existentialism and how this philosophy is practiced. For your project, consider our discussions, the stories, and examples we reviewed in class in order to design your existentialistic project. Your goal is to create a project for this class that expresses your unique individuality. You will share this presentation with the class.

For all of these projects, consider these important existential concepts:

a. experience

b. living for today

c. resisting conformity

d. struggle and then finding one’s own true happiness

Your Project:

Create a slide show that illustrates a variety of different examples relating to existentialism in this world. You will need to include:

1. Your creative representation, which can contain both original and existing interpretations. Include captions, quotes, clips, art, songs, poems, pictures/images, and anything that can make this presentation more powerful. Also tie in both of the Existential works we have read (quotes, pictures, etc.)
   * 1. 5 slides minimum
     2. Each slide will be presented to the class and rationale explained
     3. Presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes
     4. Presentations should be neat, organized, clear, and contain all required information.
     5. You will receive a grade for your oral presentation, your visual presentation, and the written portion (see below).
2. This also must have a 1-2 page explanation of why you chose these specific items/pieces, your interpretation of existentialism, and why and how these relate to the concept of existentialism.
   * 1. The written portion does not need to be in essay format.
     2. Each slide must have a 3-4 sentence explanation/rationale
     3. Papers must be submitted through TURNITIN.com
     4. Presentations and papers must be printed and brought to class that day the project is due.
     5. Papers should be in MLA format (12 point font, TNR font, DS)

**Grading Rubric**

Written Portion: 20 pts

Visual Presentation: content- 10 pts/ structure- 10 pts

Presentation: 10 pts

TOTAL 50 POINTS