**English 12 Summative Project**

For this project there are a number of choices from which to choose.

**Proficient+ to Extending or 80-100%**

To achieve the highest mark possible, you are asked to research a current local social, environmental or political issue and then create and implement an action plan in order to instigate change. You may work independently, with a partner or in groups of 3-4. Brainstorm and research local (meaning within the community of the school or a team, your neighbourhood, the city of Whitehorse, or within the Yukon). In some cases, you might want to take a wider perhaps even national approach to addressing the issue.

Examples include but are not limited to:

* Racism in our school – Does it exist? Survey students within the school to gather info and research ways to stop racism in schools
* Racism in Whitehorse stores
* Harassment and discrimination in the Canadian police force
* Recycling in Whitehorse – What happens to our recycling? Where does it go after we drop it off at a recycling centre? Could Whitehorse recycle and transform glass and/or plastic here within the city to create a consumer product? (For example, Nzambi Mate is a Nairobi-based 29-year-old entrepreneur and inventor who is the founder of a start-up that recycles plastic waste into bricks that are stronger than concrete).
* Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman and Girls
* Children of Canadian Residential Schools whose whose bodies are missing, some of which have been recently found
* Lack of teenage drug and addiction treatment centres
* Lack of available affordable housing
* Landfill sites – What is the life-span of the current landfill site and dump in Whitehorse?
* Alternative local/Canadian products to ones cased in plastic that are currently found in stores
* Single-use plastic bag alternatives – the ban of plastic bags in Whitehorse stores has been delayed from November 2021 to January 1, 2022 – what are some alternatives that stores could adopt?
* Other ideas?

**Developing to Proficient or 50-79%**

Choose one of the following:

* Debate – research, plan and debate an issue or your choice – work in groups of 2 or 4.
* Anthology – working independently, research and then create an anthology on a topic of your choice (an anthology is a collection of texts including poems, songs, essays, novels, articles, movies, documentaries, etc. on a particular topic or subject).
* Photo Essay – working independently, create a photo essay on a topic of your choice

Summative Project Proposal and Plan

Topic/Issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group members if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you plan to address the issue. What is your goal or objective?

What research is needed? Create a timeline of your plan on the backside of this page.

Explain how you will implement your plan. How will you determine if you have achieved your goal?

**PROJECT PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION TIME LINE**

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