**Mental Health Final**

You must PRINT and HAND IN the reflection page and infographic. Presentation must be SHARED with me.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE READY (printed/shared) before FINALS.

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**Case Study Part I: Reflection Page**

**(20 points)**

*Directions:*  Go through the power point/readings that pertain to the psychological illness your case study is suffering from. Go through it and then pick out 4 of the 8 questions below (write the questions before you answer them). Be as specific as possible with your answers. Each question is worth 5 points each.

\*\*Consider a mental health issue or addiction as an “illness” in the questions below.

1. Why do you think there are people that suffer from this illness in the United States?
2. Do you think the government needs to intervene to try to help people suffering from this illness? Why or why not?
3. If you ran the United States, what would be the most affective thing you can do to help the majority of the people that suffer from the illness you are studying?
4. Do you think there is enough information out there for people to help each other with people that suffer from this illness? Why or why not?
5. Describe how you think this illness started in the United States. Are there any triggers involved with how this started?
6. Is there any controversy/debate that deals with your illness? Explain
7. Without any research on the science of this illness, what are your thoughts on how to treat it? Explain.
8. Explain your perception of what life would be like with this illness. Basically, go through what the difference is with the person suffering from the illness versus what a normal person is going through.

**Case Study Part II: InfoGraph**

**(30 points)**

*Directions:*  Show an info graph on the chemistry (brain and/or medicine) that relates to the illness you are studying. Your grade will be based on three things:

1. *Efficiency:* The amount of information (numbers/chemicals involved) presented in the least complicated way.
2. *Visual:* How easy it is to read.
3. *Accuracy:* How well the information lines up with the information you are trying to convey. Must have chemicals and their interactions involved somewhere in your info graph.

**Resources for Infographs:**

<https://blog.kissmetrics.com/12-infographic-tips/>

<http://www.1stwebdesigner.com/infographics-tips-resources/>

The following websites offer free, design-your-own infographics:

* easel.ly
* piktochart
* infogram
* canva. com/create/infographics/
* venngage
* visme

**Case Study Part III**

**Treatment**

***(50 points)***

*Directions:*  Show your understanding of the mental illness you studied by giving a presentation of the following:

1. **Introduction to your character (10 pts)** 
   1. *Overall picture of what your character has been going through (you may want to read/share case study here)*
   2. *Symptoms that relate to the mental illness/addiction*
2. **The chemistry involved with the mental illness/addiction (10 pts)** 
   1. *Neurotransmitters are described and articulated with the symptoms of your case study.*
   2. *Medicine is described into how it impacts the chemicals of the brain and how that will impact the symptoms of your case study.*
3. **Alternatives to using medicine (10 pts)**
   1. *Brief descriptions of what alternatives have been used to help people who suffer from your mental illness/addiction.*
4. **Pros and Cons to Using Medicine (20 pts)** 
   1. *Explain the pros and cons to the medicine. Give evidence with statistics if needed.*
   2. *Give your diagnosis of what you think is the best treatment. Provide evidence if you have not done so.*
5. **Question and Answer**
   1. *Be able to answer questions from peers using your opinions backed by statistics and studies.*

\*\*Please note the following:

* All presentations must be shared with me for final review.
* Grades are given evenly to partners (If applicable).
* Redoes are not applicable.

**What if I choose to work with a partner?**

* You each must have separate reflection questions answered/shared.
* You both may turn in the same infographic and final presentation.
* You both WILL BE scored the same on the infographic and final presentation.
  + Be smart with who you choose work with!

**Grading Break Down:**

* Part 1: Questions- 20 pts
* Part 2: InfoGraphic- 30 pts
* Part 3: Final Presentation- 50 pts

Total: 100 pts

\*IF you are absent for finals and share ALL of your work you will be penalized -20% of total grade

\*IF you are absent for finals and turn NOTHING in, you will be given a zero. You may have the ability to submit a grade change after winter break, but this will be your responsibility.