

WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK? REAL TASK OR NOT?

Which of these described tasks would be examples of a REAL task- a REAL problem to solve, a REAL would-be audience, and a REAL product that presents student's findings?

Presidential Campaign:

Welcome to the world of politics! You and your team mates have just been hired as the campaign team responsible for the re-election of your country's president who has served prior to 1965 (chosen by random draw during class). As the campaign team, you must reflect your president in the best possible light. Research your president; discover their major contribution to world history and society as a whole during their reign in office. Determine your advertising campaign and be prepared to present your campaign speech to the voting public (your peers) at the upcoming Class Primary Election where ballots will be cast. Will your candidate make it to the Final Election?

The Problem: _____

The Audience: _____

The Product: _____

Is this a REAL engaging task? Yes No

Country Report

Create a 10 page report on a country selected from the regions we have studied this year. Include 5 sources in your bibliography, note cards, and information about population, geography, history, people and culture, and economic activity. Include 4 maps in addition to the report. The report must be typed in size 12 font, using standard margins.

The Problem: _____

The Audience: _____

The Product: _____

Is this a REAL engaging task? Yes No

Look Listen Live

Sound Transit Link Light Rail has just finished its final phase of installation throughout the Capital Hill neighborhood where light rail has never been. This neighborhood barely respects street signs. How will they respect the rails! As a student in this community, you can help. As part of their safety outreach, Sound Transit has launched the Stay Safe and Sound Student Film Competition. What can you say in 60 seconds to convince the community to respect the tracks, look before crossing, and never try to beat the train? Your team's public service video may win you fame, fortune, or recognition. The top 5 videos will be posted on the Sound Transit YouTube channel. Winning teams will be interviewed by local news and receive \$250 to share. Are you in? Who knows, the life you save may be your own!

The Problem: _____

The Audience: _____

The Product: _____

Is this a REAL engaging task? Yes No

