**Current Events City/State Persuasion Project**

**Question:** You live in Dearborn, Michigan, if you could move to any city and state in the U.S. where would you choose to live? Why?

Your job is to build an argument explaining why you chose the location you did. Persuade us that your new city/state is a better place to live than Dearborn, Michigan.

You will be asked to create a google slide presentation (you can also use another format if you choose prezi, power point, etc.) supporting your decision.

**What you are expected to do:**

1. Select a new city and state to research.
2. Create a visual presentation supporting your decision:
   1. Slide one-Which city and state did you choose? Include a picture & map
   2. Next slide/slides-What don’t you like about Dearborn, Michigan?

-Research any negatives (crime, economy, housing, weather, environment, etc.)

-Include pictures/charts/graphs

* 1. Next slide/slides-What do you like about the city/state you chose?

-Research what you like about your choice. Sell your new city/state to us. Provide as many positives as possible.

-Include pictures/charts/graphs

* 1. Last slide-summary slide

-Review key points of your argument.

-Ask class to respond in writing to your choice, “Do you agree with my choice? Explain”

1. Each of your slides should contain visuals to support your points.
2. Provide information using bullet points, not large blocks of typed information.
3. You must provide one video about your city/state.
4. Your presentation will also be graded on presentation skills:

-organized

-knowledgeable

-speaking skills (slow/clear)

**Current Events City/State Persuasion Project Rubric**

1. **Did you select a U.S. city/state? \_\_\_\_\_ / 1 pt.**

**-**

1. **Slide One: City/State provided \_\_\_\_\_ / 1 pt.**

**-**

1. **Slides against Dearborn: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 pts.**

**-**

1. **Slides for new city/state: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 pts.**

**-**

1. **Summary Slide: \_\_\_\_\_ / 2 pts.**

**-**

1. **Visual Images: \_\_\_\_\_ / 3 pts.**

**-**

1. **Video clip: \_\_\_\_\_ / 2 pts.**

**-**

1. **Presentation Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ / 1 pt.**

**-**

**Overall Grade = \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts.**

**Comments:**

**Current Events City/State Persuasion Project Student Participation Sheet**

**You’re The Teacher Audience Participation Sheet**

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