Dictator Project Options

**Wanted Poster**
Using a Microsoft Office program (probably Word or Publisher) create an 8 ½” X 11” poster which includes the following:

- **Formatting** _______/5
  - Picture
    - Good, clear quality; not distorted
    - Accurately portrays him, literally and/or symbolically
    - URL underneath
  - Rubric is handed in with poster
- **Ideas and Content** _______/15
  - Quality historical information from the graphic organizer is included
    - 7-10 pieces of essential information is included (how he came to power, time period, location, freedoms he denied, types of punishment, beliefs, # of people killed, what he is most remembered for)
    - Consider including this information in bulleted form
  - At least one quote from the dictator is used
  - Identifies the country in which he is wanted
  - Correct spelling, grammar, conventions
- **Visual Appeal** _______/10
  - Poster is creative; has flair
  - “Wanted” heading
  - Incorporates creative titles and subtitles, borders, fonts, word art, etc.
  - Draws the eye “in”
  - Writing and picture size is balanced
  - White space is balanced; not overwhelming or overpowering
- **Works Cited** _______/10
  - MLA format is accurate
  - Database sources are cited
  - Quote(s) of dictator is cited
- **Total Points** _______/40

**Nickname Poster**
Using a Microsoft Office program (probably Word or Publisher) create an 8 1/2” by 11” poster which includes the following:

- **Picture** _______/5
  - Good, clear quality; not distorted
  - Accurately portrays him, literally and/or symbolically
  - URL underneath
- **Nickname** _______/5
  - Creative and original
  - Suitable for the dictator
- **Written Information** _______/10
  - Quality historical information from the graphic organizer is included
    - 7-10 pieces of essential information is included (how he came to power, time period, location, freedoms he denied, types of punishment, beliefs, # of people killed, what he is most remembered for)
  - Two paragraph minimum
    - A quote is used
    - Explains the meaning behind his nickname
    - Identifies his country
    - Formal tone; no “I”
    - Correct spelling, grammar, conventions
- **Visual Appeal** _______/10
  - Poster is creative; has flair
  - Incorporates borders, fonts, word art, etc.
  - Draws the eye “in”
  - Writing and picture size is balanced
  - White space is balanced; not overwhelming or overpowering
- **Works Cited** _______/10
  - MLA format is accurate
  - Database sources are cited
  - Quote(s) of dictator is cited
- **Total Points** _______/40

**Informative Essay or Obituary**
Using Microsoft Word, write a 5 paragraph factual essay which addresses the life and legacy (famous or infamous) of this dictator.

- **Picture** _______/5
  - Good, clear quality; not distorted
  - Accurately portrays him, literally and/or symbolically
  - URL underneath
- **Written Information** _______/25
  - Informative details; goes beyond the basics
    - Five paragraph minimum
  - Fully explains his life and legacy (both good and bad); his upbringing, his personal qualities, his career in and out of government, his later life
  - Identifies and describes his country and the impact he had on this country, good and bad
  - Uses a quote of the dictator
  - Formal tone; no “I”
  - Uses sound writing techniques, focusing on ideas and content
  - Correct spelling, grammar, conventions
- **Works Cited** _______/10
  - MLA format is accurate
  - Database sources are cited
  - Quote(s) of dictator is cited
- **Total Points** _______/40