**Introduction to S.P.I.C.E. – Civilizations of the Americas**

This project is designed to introduce you to the S.P.I.C.E. writing process by creating a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation. The presentation format will help later on when you will have to write an essay using the S.P.I.C.E. method by breaking each category up into a single slide. The S.P.I.C.E. method allows you to analyze all of the aspects of a society/civilization. Here is what it stands for:

**S: Social – Development & Transformation**

**P: Political – State-building, Expansion, & Conflict**

**I: Interactions between Humans & the Environment**

**C: Cultural – Development & Interaction of Cultures**

**E: Economic – Creation, Expansion, & Environment**

**Assignment:**

You are to create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation on a civilization from the Americas. These societies include: the Maya, the Aztecs, the Inca, and North American Societies. You will be given a random society for the presentation and if you receive the North American Societies option, you will have the choice to do the project over all of the societies that are included in Chapter 16, Section 1 or you may choose to build a presentation on only one. You can use any resource for this project. This assignment will be due on **Friday, February 21st, 2014**.

**Directions/Requirements:**

1. Fill out the Civilizations Table by the end of the hour on **Tuesday, February 11th**
2. Build a presentation that includes at least **NINE** slides, which includes:
	1. Title Slide (**1**)
	2. At least one slide for each S.P.I.C.E. category (**at least 5**)
	3. A comparison slide of a civilization/society that we covered in another chapter earlier in the year (**1**)
	4. A contrasting slide of a civilization/society that we covered in another chapter earlier in the year (**1**)
	5. Works cited slide (**at least 1**)
3. Your compare/contrast slides **MUST** include any one civilization/society that was covered earlier in the year (**Chapters 10-15**)
4. You must have at least **ONE** picture that represents each S.P.I.C.E. category for your corresponding subject
5. You must **CITE** every source that you use in your presentation and present the information in your **OWN** words (failure to do so will result in a **ZERO**)
6. Citations must use the **MLA format**