

Altruism Final Reflection Project

How we choose to demonstrate altruism is individual and unique. Thus, I want you to make your project unique as well. You may choose any of the choices below for your project. The main point of the project is to summarize the **process** that we went through. You may discuss things that you personally went through and our entire class. You will present your project to the class next **Wednesday, March 4th**. I am giving you a week, so do not forget! This project is worth 60 points!

ASSIGNMENT: The whole point of this project is to **be creative!** You can put any kind of spin on any these choices. Your project must identify the entire **PROCESS** of our service learning project for Darfur. You may discuss you as an individual and our team. Thus, you must talk about the beginning, middle, end and thoughts afterwards.

For example:

- * How did you/we research?
- * How did you/we plan?
- * Were there obstacles?
- * How did you/we advocate?
- * How did you/we spread awareness?
- * What did you/we do as a class?
- * What did you/we do as an individual?
- * How did the final event go?
- * Reflect, reflect, reflect!

Choices:

1) **Technology- Power Point** – present the process in a creative way and include music if you wish. You may use clip art, images, pictures etc. to represent different parts of the unit. Simply make sure that you have a significant amount of writing to elaborate your points.

Example: weather demonstrating different parts of process: cloudy=hard voting on event

2) **Make a CD** – choose at least 4 songs that demonstrate altruism as a unit. Attach an explanation, which explains each song and how they pertain to our process.

3) **Create/Build a Symbolic Model** – Create any kind of symbolic model that may demonstrate our entire process. Make sure you label the process in writing and attach a written explanation of each part.

Example #1: Tree- beginning to end – roots, branches, leaves, etc.

Example #2: Map- Beginning to end, bumps/ forks in the road

4) **Other**- If you have another idea that you feel will work, please ask Mrs. Repke.

End of Trimester Reflection Questions

Directions: Please answer the questions below in complete sentences and turn them in with your project. Each answer should be at least 2-3 sentences.

- 1) What have you learned about Darfur?

- 2) What have you learned about yourself?

- 3) How have you helped your community?

- 4) How have you helped the victims in Darfur?

- 5) Has this experience changed your opinions in any way? How so? How not?

- 6) When you think about this experience, what is the most important thing you have learned?

- 7) What kind of communication skills have you worked on during this unit?

- 8) What did you learn about yourself?

- 9) What would you do differently next time?

- 10) Do you have any interest in learning more a career in this field? If so, what kind?

- 11) What has surprised you about this experience?
- 12) How will you apply your new insights/skills in your life?
- 13) How did serving others make you feel?
- 14) Were there instances when you felt nervous or timid?
- 15) What did you learn about your community from participating in this project?
- 16) Is there something that you can do now that you could not do before?
- 17) What advice do you give anyone before doing a service learning project?
- 18) Give yourself an overall grade during the Altruism Unit and explain why you gave yourself that grade.
- 19) Evaluate your team and provide a grade. How do you think we did as team?
Please be specific.