SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 9

October 2017

Unit: Africa

Exploring Modern-Day Slavery in Africa

A group project & presentation

\*Group of 2-3 people from the class

\*Select a topic from the list below

\*Research and create powerpoint slide presentation on the topic selected

\*Create 5 multiple choice questions about your topic presentation

\*Attach Works Cited of all sources used

Assigned Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Print out of Works Cited and powerpoint Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Presentation Date: October 25-27, 2017

Central Questions to research and present: What is the origin and impact of modern-day slavery in Africa today? Be sure to consider the following as you do your research and prepare the presentation:

1. What group and/or corporation is behind the modern-day enslavement of people in the country you are assigned?

2. How is the enslavement first achieved and then maintained?

3. What are the human rights challenges imposed by the enslavement? How is the local government (nation) responding to this enslavement? How is the African continent responding to it? How is the USA responding? How is the world community responding to this enslavement (ie: UN, EU and World Court)? What specific efforts have been made to eradicate it?

6. What is the role of NGOs (non-governmental organizations) in exposing the enslavement? And ending it?

8. What is the prediction for a slavery-free Africa?

**Topics/Countries**

**1. Mauritania**

**2. Sudan**

**3. Libya**

**4. Nigeria**

**5. South Africa**

**6. Ethiopia**

**7. Ghana**

Class time will be provided on Tuesday, October 24, to refine/complete your powerpoint presentation. Plan ahead!

Over for more information

Requirements for powerpoint slide presentation:

1. Use of powerpoint software to create presentation

2. Minimum of 10 content slides in addition to an opening and closing slide

3. Opening Slide must contain your thesis statement—what will the presentation prove

4. Each slide must contain: a title; several bullets of information (**very little text should be on a slide—you must speak the information!**); a visual (graph, map, chart, picture); and authorship (who within the group is responsible for the slide); you can imbed a short video clip of not more than 45 seconds

5. Multiple choice questions at end of presentation to check for understanding

6. Minimum of 10 minutes for group presentation, maximum of 20 minutes

7. Works Cited must include at least 10 sources:

\*Several periodical articles--use Student Resource Center to do research

\*Web Sites of reliable academic integrity (ie: Human Rights Watch; Freedom House; UN; universities and colleges; USA government)

\*Appropriate reference books (at least one)

\*Use Noodletools to create works cited correctly formatted