**History Madness Rubric**

You will be assigned a topic from American History. The following is required in the History Madness Project.

**Bracket**

* You will receive 1 brackets – **you must fill it out**. This will be filled out as the class bracket is filled out.

**Poster**

* You will be creating a poster that tries to convince others of the importance and significance of your assigned topic. Please keep the following in mind:
  + Poster must be detailed – you will have time with computers and need to use this time wisely
  + Title – Large, Clear, Easy to Read and eye-catching
  + You must explain the 5WS – Who, What, When, Where, Why and the Significance of the topic
  + Pictures – you must have 2 pictures and 1 infographic (graphic such as a map, chart, or political cartoon that gives additional information about your topic)
  + Researched fact – using the computer or your notes – you need to find new information about your topic that helps prove the **significance** of your topic. **YOU MUST CITE THIS!**
  + Your poster should be detailed – but make sure everything on your poster is relevant
  + Creative Element – make your page stand out but make sure that everything is relevant.

**Class Participation**

* You MUST use class time wisely – talking/being off topic or not remaining on task while making posters will cause you to lose points.
* You will be exploring posters from other classmates. During this time, you should be engaged and diligently reading what is on their page. Off task/non participation will result in lost points.