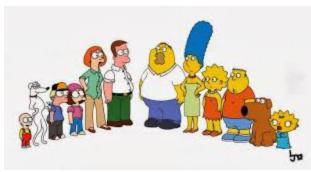
What If...



Project Description

What would the world be like if our social norms were reversed? In the "What If..." project students will create their own society based off of a social norm they are passionate about. Using a topic, students must flip the parameters to create a parallel universe. Imagine a world where straight people "come out" in a gay society, or a culture where women are the ones that work and men are the housewives. There are so many other norms that could be explored and altered. Get creative, and think "What If...".

Essential Questions

- > What is a social norm?
- In what ways does a social norm affect society?
- > What would the world look like without social norms, and/or if they were reversed?

Final Products

- Reversed Society Short Story
 - O brain storm, research organizer, graphic organizer, rough draft, final draft
- Choose Your Own Story Video (based off short story)
 - O shot list, script, rough draft, second draft, final draft
- Alternate Reality Physics Poster
 - O Brainstorm, rough draft, second draft, final draft, presentation
- > DP Update
 - O pictures of process
 - O social norms presentation
 - O final short story
 - O final choose your video
 - O physics poster
 - O reflection

Group Roles (Digital Arts)

- > Cameraman In charge of filming and acts as a director
- Script Writer Turns a short story into a "choose your own story" script (Also participates in acting)
- > Film Editor Edits the movie (Also participates in acting)
- > Actor Also helps with editing and script writing
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Calendar

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I2 Project Launch	I3 Warm Up: What is a Social Norm? <u>The Big Bang</u> <u>Theory: Gift</u> <u>Giving</u> Research Social Norm Ideas	I4 Warm Up: What is a Parallel Universe? <u>Alternate Reality</u> <u>Video</u> <u>Example</u> Fill out "Build Your Own	I5 Warm Up: What is Culture and What Does it Have To Do With Social Norms? <u>Culture Video</u> Start Graphic Organizer	I6 Warm Up: How Can We Create Parallel Universes? Continue Working on Short Story Graphic Organizer
19 MLK Day	20 Warm Up: How Can Social Norms be challenged? Graphic Organizer Due	Society" Sheet 2I Put in Groups for Physics Poster	22 Short Story Rough Draft Due	23 Warm Up: How does Culture Affect our Social Norms Chalktalk

26 Physics Poster	27	28	29	30
Rough Draft Due Short Story Critique session	Critique Session for Physics Poster	Short Story Final Draft Due	Final Draft Physics Due Put Into Groups For Digital Arts	Start on Script Writing for DA
2	3 Presentation Prep	4 Final Script Due Presentation Prep	5 Film Schedule and Shot List Due Film Prep Present Your Topic to Class	6 Start Filming
9 Film	IO Final Filming Day	II Edit Film	I2 Edit Film	13 Presidents' Day
16 Presidents' Day	17 Critique Films	18 Final Editing Day	19 EXHIBITION!	20 DP Updates Due