

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

Video Project

Create your own School House Rock! Video. Choose an event or overall theme regarding the Gilded Age through the Progressive Era. Write a catchy tune, and act out the scenes. It can be either live-action or animated, it's your choice. Also, the music in the song may be sampled (with proper credit given to the original songwriter) but the lyrics must be your original creation.

Your grade will be based upon the historical content of the video and how you have applied it to the School House Rock! format. You can have other people not in our class appear in the video or sing the song.

Step I: choose a group

- **no more than five no less than three per group**

Step II: choose a topic

Step III: run it by Mr. Manos for approval no later than

Fri. 12/11 (no groups may do the same topic)

Step IV: write the lyrics - due no later than Wed. 12/16/09

(The lyrics will count as 25% of the final grade)

Step V: produce the video - no more than 5 min. in length

The final video, in standard VHS or DVD format, and final lyrics are due no later than Monday, December 21, 2009.