**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Every year, *Time* magazine announces the **one person** they believe has done the most to influence the events of the year.  *The award is usually given for popular accomplishments; however, recipients of the award have also been recognized for negative endeavors and events.  Time* simply recognizes the person or group who has had the biggest impact on the world that year.

For this assignment, you will decide who should be considered for the 2017 “Person of the Year.” Remember, the recipient must have made a ***significant*** contribution in order to be considered for this prestigious award.

**After selecting your recipient, you must create an electronic presentation (or paper slides!) justifying why that person should be considered as a recipient of the award as opposed to other options.**

Be sure to refer to specific examples from your research to support your claim.  Remember the objective here is not to persuade, rather for you to successfully argue (make a claim and support with evidence from the text) why your person should be considered.

**Possible presentation ideas: Power Point (or Google Slides), Prezi, Glogster, Animoto, Kizoa… I’m sure you know some great ones too! You’re also welcome to use iMovie (or something similar) to make a “Person of the Year” trailer in the style of a movie trailer!**

**You may also create Paper Slides if there aren’t enough laptops/devices to use. First come, first served with laptops. As soon as this plan sheet is filled out, you can claim a laptop!**

**DUE DATE**: **June 27**. You **MUST turn in this packet** with your final presentation on the due date!

*See half sheet for rubric/checklist.*

**Things to consider when choosing the 2017 “Person of the Year:”**

·         Contributions to the story, the society, or individuals ·         Good role model?

**Characteristics *usually* seen in Time Person of the Year**

**·**         Larger than Life              ·         Strong ·         Loyal

·         Virtuous ·         Charisma ·         Intelligence

·         Bravery ·         Leadership Abilities ·         Selfless/Self-Sacrificing

**You can visit the following websites to see past Person of the Year Recipients:**

* <http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/0,28757,2019712,00.html>
* <http://time.com/time-person-of-the-year-history/>
  + There is a slideshow of pictures from all Time magazine covers displaying past winners

**Time Person of the Year *planning documents***

**How do you DECIDE? Creating Criteria (3)**

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| **What specific criteria do you believe is most important in a Time Person of the Year recipient? *Rank your top 3 in order.*** | **Now, WHY is that criteria important to have as a recipient of the award? *\*\*\*This is only brainstorming criterion- don’t name people\*\*\**** |
| ***Example:***  *Good role model* | Because someone on a magazine cover should be a role model for kids, adults, everyone! |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |

**TIME** to make your choice now!

**Based on these top 3 characteristics, who are you nominating for Time’s Person of the Year?**

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title (aka why they are famous): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Write your 3 criteria one more time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your person 100% meet these criteria? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no (go pick a new person then)

**What credible sources do you have for supporting your nomination? Minimum of 3.**

Sources can be interviews, web pages, books, news articles, television interviews, and so much more! Better start googling!

Using the chart below, take notes on your research about what others believe about your nominee. Why might this person be a good choice for Time Person of the Year?

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| --- | --- |
| Source 1 Title:          \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What evidence does this source give/how do they meet your criteria: |
| Source 2 Title:          \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What evidence does this source give/how do they meet your criteria: |
| Source 3 Title:            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What evidence does this source give/how do they meet your criteria: |

**Counterargument**:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| What is at least ONE argument someone might make against your nominee?  *(you could start this off by saying: “Some people might think he/she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but….”)* | What is your response to that argument? |
|  |  |

**NOW**, you take *all* of the information you’ve gathered and organize it into your **electronic presentation**. Decide if you’d like to go chronologically, or present your research in a different way. Remember, you are convincing everyone in the class that YOUR PERSON is **THE** TIME PERSON of 2017.

Rubric/Checklist

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\_\_\_\_ State “claim to fame” of person

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\_\_\_\_ Explain how your person demonstrates each of the 3 criteria

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