For this assignment, you will research primary and some secondary sources to create a documentary on Changes in National Politics since 1968. All of the resources you need will be available on the Media Center’s LibGuide page.

Objectives:

- Review the differences in primary and secondary sources
- Research the resources provided to collect images and audio related to the topic
- Develop a deeper understanding of the topics you are researching
- Understand how to create your documentary using Movie Maker

Basic Requirements:

- Each video clip should be no more than 10 seconds long (1 clip for each prompt below)
- Each image must be a PRIMARY source
- Captions must be included on the clips to describe each prompt
- You may use the secondary sources (articles, etc.) to create your captions
- Be creative, but don’t go crazy with animations, transitions, etc.
Prompts for Documentary

You must include a primary source image for each prompt.

Changes in National Politics Since 1968

1. Describe the significance of President Nixon’s “Opening of China”
2. Describe President Nixon’s resignation due to the Watergate Scandal.
3. Describe President Gerald Ford’s domestic issues.
4. Describe President Gerald Ford’s foreign issues.
5. Describe the impact of Roe v Wade.
6. Describe the impact of the Bakke decision (University of California v. Bakke) on affirmative action.
7. Describe President Jimmy Carter’s efforts as seen in the Camp David Accords.
8. What was President Carter’s response to the Iranian Revolution?
9. What was President Carter’s response to the Iranian Hostage Crisis?
10. Describe President Reagan’s economic plan “Reaganomics”
11. Describe the “Iran-Contra” scandal.
12. How did President Reagan contribute to the collapse of the Soviet Union.
13. Explain the relationship between Congress and President Clinton.
14. Describe NAFTA.
15. Describe the impeachment AND acquittal of President Clinton.
17. Describe President Bush’s response to the attacks of September 11.
18. Describe the “War on Terror”
20. Describe American intervention in Iraq.