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

Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Presidential Candidates Research Rubric**

Your assigned candidate is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*You must complete your own project if absent more than once!!

***Major issues to address: health care reform, gun rights, education, Social Security, immigration, taxes, environment, foreign affairs***

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| **Category** | **Mastered**  **15-20 points** | **Average**  **7-14 points** | **Insufficient**  **0-7 points** | **Points Awarded** |
| **Content** | Students have identified the candidate’s political party, home state, educational background, political history, and has explained their stance on all or most of the major issues (see below). | Students have partially identified the candidate’s political party, home state, educational background, political history, and has explained their stance on some of the major issues. | Students have not sufficiently identified the candidate’s political party, home state, educational background, political history, and has explained their stance on some of the major issues. |  |
| **Presentation** | The presentation is informative and engaging. Students maintain good eye contact and uses an appropriate volume level. Students are energetic and include their peers in the lesson. | The presentation is somewhat informative and engaging. Students sometimes lack good eye contact OR is hard to hear OR students lack the energy needed to captivate their audience. | The presentation is either not engaging. Students tend to face the screen instead of maintain eye contact OR can not be heard. Students read word for word from the screen and lack energy. |  |
| **Creativity** | The presentation is neatly presented; there are multiple photos and color is used appropriately. | The presentation is somewhat neat. May lack enough color or enough photos. | The presentation is mostly black and white and does not use enough photos. It is hard to read information on the screen. |  |
| **Citations** | Students have properly cited all sources used. A minimum of five citations has been listed. | Students have cited most sources used. There are a minimum of three citations listed. | Students have failed to properly cite sources. Only two or less citations are listed. |  |
| **Individual Participation** | Student gave 100% effort to complete the project; student had 0 absences | Student either (1) was off task on several occasions or (2) had one absence | Student either (1) did not help to complete the project or (2) had two or more absences |  |