

# “MARCH MADNESS” OF WORLD LEADERS

You will assume the role of one historic ruler (so you will write and present in 1<sup>st</sup> person). You must fight, claw, and scratch your way through the brackets, in search of the crown. Each round consists of a different style of competition, from which one ruler will advance and one will go home until we have a “Champion Leader of the World!”

## **ROUND 1 REPORT / VIDEO – 2 Minutes**

1. VIDEO of your leader's Strengths / Achievements
    - o You will be paired against another ruler
    - o Info on how you helped strengthen your civilization, kingdom, country or empire
    - o “Dress Up” for the video
  2. REPORT of your leader's Strengths / Achievements
- Winner decided by class vote

RULER

### **WRITING REQUIREMENT**

- 2 Page Maximum
- Double Spaced
- 12 Font
- 1” Margins
- Grammatically correct

## **ROUND 2 DEBATE – 8 Minutes**

- Weaknesses / Criticisms / Rebuttals
  - o You are looking to discredit the rule of your opponent...nothing is off the table for discussion.
- Part 1 Each ruler will have up to 2 minutes to present his/her criticisms.
- Part 2 Each ruler will have 2 minutes for “rebuttal” to the weakness/criticisms brought against them.
- Winner decided by class vote

## **ROUND 3 CLASS QUESTIONS**

- Class / Teacher Questions
- Remaining leaders will be seated at the front of the room and will take questions from the class or myself.
  - o Students in class asking questions will earn 3 Bonus Points (1 question per student)
- Questions can be aimed at your weaknesses or wanting a better description of your strengths.
- “Final Four” will be decided by the class

## **ROUND 4 FINAL FOUR DEBATE – 15 Minutes**

- The “Final Four” leaders will have up to 15 minutes to engage in a debate to talk about their achievements and/or attack weaknesses of the other rulers. Rulers will be able to rebut accusations.
- The “Final Four” leaders will then have 2 minutes to make a “closing statement” about their rule.
- “WORLD CHAMPION” will be decided by the class

## **GRADING – 100 Points**

Based off REPORT AND VIDEO PRESENTATION provided in Round 1.

- 50 points for Report Information
- 50 points for Video Presentation

## **EXTRA CREDIT**

Rulers that advance beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> round will receive “Bonus Points”

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – 3 Bonus Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round – additional 5 Bonus Points
- Winner – additional 7 Bonus Points (Total = 15 Bonus Points)