

## Coach Burnett Labor Unions Project

Each group will choose ONE of the following labor unions to research. You will choose your group – there can be NO MORE than 3 people per group or you may work alone. It is up to you ☺ Remember you are choosing who you work with I will not adjust grades because you chose poorly.

1. American Federation of Labor/ Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
2. The Teamsters
3. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
4. American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
5. Screen Actors Guild (SAG)
6. United Auto Workers (UAW)
7. United Farm Workers (UFW)
8. United Mine Workers of America (UMWA)
9. American Postal Workers Union (APWU)
10. American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA)
11. National Football League Players Association (NFLPA)
12. National Basketball Players Association (NBPA)

After choosing which union to research, find out the following information:

1. Background of the union: When did it start? Where did it start? Who were the first leaders of the union? What were the political and social circumstances that led to this union being formed?
2. How many members are there in the union today?
3. What is the mission/purpose of this union? What does it do for its members?
4. Current union leadership. Names with pictures.
5. Current news/issues dealing with this union.
6. Pictures that reflect the union's mission. Example: The IBEW is a union for electricians. A photo of an electrician doing his job would be appropriate.
7. Sources used. At least two sources. MLA \*\* last page of power point\*\*\*

PowerPoint:

**\*\*Must have at least 7 slides\*\*\*** - You can use Microsoft PPT; Powtoon, Prezi or any other presentation software that is compatible with our school computers.

Rubric:

Background:	_____ / 20 pts
Mission/Purpose:	_____ / 20 pts
Current leaders/News:	_____ / 30 pts
Visuals:	_____ / 10 pts
Sources:	_____ / 10 pts
Clarity of Presentation: (Clear, Precise, Informative?)	_____ / 10 pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_