Chicano Movement Research Project and Presentation

**Directions:** Each group will be assigned a research topic. It is your group’s job to go into as much detail as possible about the topic assigned. Think in terms of “Who? What? When? Where? Why”?

Your group should also include 2-3 images related to your topic and discuss their significance during the presentation.

Your research should in the form of Google Slides, Prezi, or a large poster board. Each presentation should be between 3-5 minutes, and each group member must present to the class.

**Topics:**

1. The history of the term “Chicano” and the significance of its embrace and/or rejection by Mexican-American people
2. Political activism and the role of students in Chicano activism
3. The Chicano Arts Movement (with focuses on literature, mural painting, and other forms)
4. Chicano fashion (e.g. the Zoot suit, pachuco/a style), its cultural &/or political significance
5. Chicano labor struggles (as a whole and in relation to specific unions such as the United Farm Workers, Justice for Janitors/Service Employees International Union, and/or the International Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union)

**Suggested resources (aside from Google and Wikipedia):**

Irving ISD Library’s Digital Resources – *Gale Resources in Context* has a plethora of useful resources

<http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/Chicanomovement_part1.htm> - comprehensive resource with links to articles, videos, historical documents, essays, oral histories, and a timeline.

<http://jsri.msu.edu/upload/occasional-papers/oc07.pdf> - brief PDF about the origins and rise of Chicano Movement; includes information regarding student involvement in the movement.

<http://www.brown.edu/Research/Coachella/chicano.html> - according to website: “material primarily relates to the walk outs from Coachella Valley schools in 1976, but also covers related issues such as the farm workers movement, bilingual education, immigration, and the Chicano/Mexican American civil rights movement.”

<http://www.umich.edu/~ac213/student_projects06/student_projects/dmp/history.html> - resource for Chicano Art Movement, including many examples of artwork

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/special-collections/cema/digitalChicanoArt> - several collections of Chicano artwork