90’s Display board project

To look at the 1990’s we are going to be creating a display board presentation. This display board should include pictures and information pertinent to the event you choose.

Events to choose from:

1. Gulf War
2. Nelson Mandela
3. Princess Diana Death
4. Rwanda Genocide
5. OJ Simpson Trial
6. Oklahoma City Bombings
7. Unabomber
8. Bill Clinton sex scandal
9. Waco Texas
10. World Trade Center Bombing
11. Rodney King Riots
12. Cloned sheep
13. NAFTA agreement
14. 90’s culture
15. World Wide Web
16. Columbine
17. Baseball strike

Grading criteria:

Information

Creativity

Neatness

Presentation

Drafting the Exhibit

I. STEP ONE: Write an outline of your major topic and sub-topics.

A. Write your general topic as a title.

 Suggestion: Write your thesis as a sub-title.

 Suggestion: Try to tie in the theme here, if possible.

B. Background (historical context for your topic)

1. related events occurring before your topic

2. events causing or influencing the development of the topic

C. Evidence that proves or analyzes your thesis (There may be many. Your goal is to divide

them into logical sub-topics)

1. sub-topic one

2. sub-topic two

3. sub-topic three

4. sub-topic four

5. sub-topic five more are possible…

D. The results, consequences, effects of your topic -this is another possible connection to the theme

II. STEP TWO: Make a sketch of your proposed project.

A. Use the outlined topic headings to plan the exhibit's orientation and segmentation.

B. Use a large sheet of paper to make a sketch of your finished exhibit. See sample on reverse.

C. Draw boxes to show where text and graphics will be.

Consider what materials you have obtained that explain the topic and sub-topics. 

1. photos, graphs, charts, maps, other graphics

2. primary source text

3. your analysis and explanations (500 word limit)

Hint: The materials you choose should influence your overall design.