**38 + 2 Project**

As the Civil War began in a full and deadly arc, the Dakota (Sioux) in Minnesota had conflict with the local settlers. The result was tragic as forty Dakota men were hanged in Monkato, MN on December 26, 1862.

Get in groups of four.

You will have to investigate this event and **you will present this to your classmates on Thursday, Jan 23. This will be for 24 points (w/ 4 extra credit points possible).**

Explain in your presentation: - what the context? (what other pressing event was happening in America in 1862?). 2 pts

-why do you think President Abraham Lincoln granted clemency to many of the Dakota men, yet still hanged forty of them? 4pts

-why is this so important, yet ignored in most American history books? 4pts

-illustrate your presentation with four pictures/diagrams/maps/ timeline/etc. 4pts

-speak with a clear voice with relevant and clear information. DO NOT READ VERBATIM, that makes for a very boring presentation. Practice what you will say to the class. 4pts

-poster/display/diorama will be neat and legible 6pts

\*a diorama will be given 4 extra points (if done neatly and with effort)

These are examples of websites you can use but don’t limit yourself to just these two:

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/12/23/descendants-of-executed-dakota-382-ride-to-mankato-to-honor-ancestors>

<https://www.usdakotawar.org/history/aftermath/trials-hanging>