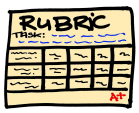
Explanatory Essay Portfolio

DUE DATE: Monday, October 13th *Turn it in ON TIME!

Temporary Zeros go in on October 20th!

Below you will find links and access to all resources that will benefit you as you begin putting together your portfolio.

	Click HERE for the portfolio poster, an overview of your assignment.
	Click HERE to see a list of suggested topics. **You can, of course, choose your own, but this should help get you thinking!*
	Click HERE to see a copy of the rubric that your teacher will use to grade your portfolio.
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