**Social Reform Project**

**Storybook or Power Point**

**Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The 1800’s was a time of social reformation—a time when individuals wanted to improve our society and make life better for all Americans. They fought against the evils of alcohol and slavery and wanted to improve education and make it possible for women to have the right to vote. Here are some of the people mentioned in Chapter 14 that tried to improve our society:

Lyman Beecher—temperance movement

Horace Mann –reforming education

Thomas Gallaudet --education for people with disabilities

Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe—education for people with disabilities

Dorothea Dix – prison reform

Margaret Fuller,--transcendentalist

Ralph Waldo Emerson -- transcendentalist

Henry David Thoreau – transcendentalist

Charles Brace—rights of children

Harriet Beecher Stowe –writer against slavery

John James Audubon –appreciation for animal life

William Lloyd Garrison –abolitionist

Frederick Douglass –abolitionist

Angelina Grimke and Sarah Grimke – abolitionists

David Walker –abolitionist

Sojourner Truth –abolitionist and women’s rights

Elijah Lovejoy –abolitionist

Lucretia Mott –women’s rights

Elizabeth Cady Stanton –women’s rights

Susan B. Anthony -- women’s rights

Catherine Beecher –education for women

Emma Hart Willard –education for women

**Assignment:**

Your assignment is to either create a children’s storybook OR PowerPoint slides that reflect a social reform hero from the list above OR you can create a modern day story of social reform that you would like to happen in today’s society. Think of a current policy or laws and how you want to reform or change something that needs to be improved in our society.

**Story Book OR PowerPoint Grading**

This is an individual assignment.

\* (10 pts.) 1st page—Title page with a picture, your name, and class period

Each succeeding page should have 3-5 sentences of explanation.

\* (10 pts.) 2nd page—Historical context page or slide. What’s going on in our country at this time in America’s history? Introduce the problem that is facing America.

\* (70 pts.) Pages 3-9—What’s the story of how this hero improved society?

\* (10 pts.) Page 10—Annotated bibliography page. Where did you get your information? You need at least three sources in MLA format. Use Easybib.com.

* To receive full points for each page you must have correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation and show excellent effort
* Each storybook page or PowerPoint slide must have a picture. The storybook pictures may be drawn or you may drop images onto a page from the internet.
* All information must be historically accurate.
* If you create a PowerPoint in Google docs, you must share it with Mrs. Lefler. My email address is llefler@alpinedistrict.org