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MINI PROJECT: GUIDELINES

American Born Chinese

Directions: Our study of *American Born Chinese* has focused on three themes: (1) Racial Stereotypes, (2) Transformation, and (3) Understanding Identity. You have practiced identifying these themes throughout the novel and in your own life. In order to assess your mastery and understanding of this novel and the themes it focuses on, you will complete a mini project. This project (selected from the three options below) will demonstrate your understanding of these themes and the concepts taught in *American Born Chinese* through the lens of your own world.

MINI PROJECT OPTIONS:

1. PINTEREST BOARD

You will create an actual Pinterest board that expresses the themes of racial stereotypes, transformation, and understanding identity. You will select at least **20 images** that connect to those three themes to display on your board. For **8 of those 20 images** you will need to provide an **explanation** on a notecard of which theme your image connects to and why you chose that specific image. You will then share the board to the **Meigs_Literacy** account and turn in your 8 explanation note cards.

2. MONOLOGUE

You will write a monologue that expresses your thoughts or a story where you encountered the themes discussed in *American Born Chinese*. The monologue must have a **minimum of 30 lines**. It must be **typed** and **printed** out to be turned in.

Characteristics of a Monologue:

- A speech given by one person
- Written in first person point of view
- Reveals inner thoughts, emotions, secrets, a story, or an answer to a question
- Opens the speaker up to the audience to captivate the audience and make them think

3. COMIC STRIP

You will create your own comic strip referencing a time in your life where racial stereotyping occurred, you were trying to understand your identity, or you felt you were going through a significant transformation. As you tell the story, be sure that it has a clear beginning and conclusion. The comic strip should be **6 scenes (boxes) minimum**. Everything should at least be **outlined** in black. There should be no pencil marks shown on your final copy.

*****THIS PROJECT IS DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017!*****