

## Semester 1 Final

Due by Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> (drop in upload interview audio/video)

The semester project will require you to interview somebody you identify as an accomplished leader. The interview can take place over the phone or in person, but **you will need to be able to record audio from the interview**. After the interview, you'll be completing a summary of the interview through a Google Form and submitting the audio from your interview.

### To Complete Before the Interview

Each question should be roughly one paragraph in length.

1. Why do you want to interview this person? What are their qualifications?
2. Describe your relationship with this person. Is this someone you know personally? How long have you known this person? If you did not previously know this person, how did you get connected?
3. Why is it important to conduct interviews like these?
4. How do you plan on benefitting from the information you collect during the interview?

### Interview Questions

You will need to ask a total of 10 questions. *At least 6* of the questions should be chosen from the list below. You will need to create *a total of 4* additional questions on your own.

1. What is your leadership role now?
2. How would you define leadership?
3. How did you get into the leadership positions you've held?
4. What was your greatest leadership role?
5. What was your most challenging leadership role?
6. Why is it important to develop leadership skills in high school?
7. Why do you think some people fail as leaders?
8. What advice do you have for aspiring leaders?
9. When did you learn the biggest lesson in regards to leadership?
10. Describe what you think are common characteristics of good leaders?

Record the conversation you have with your interviewee. However you decide to record, you will need to be able to transfer the audio file onto a thumb drive and bring to class on 1/24.