Back to the Future Final Project

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Directions: This project will be made up of 10 different sections based on the concept of time travel. Your project will be included in your portfolio as the final section of the Senior Capstone Project.

Each section must be a minimum of 1 page long and contain all other requirements listed below

Section 1: You must design your own time machine. This may be a drawing, blue prints, model, etc. (if you choose to make a model, make sure at least a picture of the time machine goes in your portfolio)

Section 2: This section must be a write-up/explanation of how this time machine works.

Section 3: Write a letter to leave behind while you time travel. Address it to the person you most want to read it. Make sure it addresses the types of questions to which the other person would want answers.

Section 4: Create a playlist of 10+ songs that you will time travel to. Explain why these are the songs that you would take with you into time. Optional – burn and include the playlist with your portfolio

Section 5: You have time traveled 5 years into the future – describe the state of the United States and the world as a whole.

Section 6: You are now 15-20 years into the future and have located yourself – describe your life (location, job, family, etc.).

Section 7: You have time traveled to a distant future (you pick the date, over 100 years) – describe what the world is like and anything else that you find interesting in this ‘new’ world.

Section 8: You have time traveled to the past in an attempt to change something (you pick the date). This may be in your life or for the improvement of life on this planet. Write about where you went, why you went, and what you changed.

Section 9: Write about what has changed in the modern world upon your return to the present.

Section 10: Create a historical account of your time travels. This could possibly take the form of a newspaper article, encyclopedia selection, press release, conspiracy theory, blog, etc.

You will be presenting this project to the class – your presentation needs to be 4:45 to 5:15 minutes long.

Final Reminders: Each section of this project must be complete in order to receive credit

Each section of the Capstone Project must be complete in order to pass English 8

English 8 is required to graduate from Burke High School