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*A Christmas Carol*: The Best Way for ME to Help

1. **Introduction:**
	1. After reading A Christmas Carol and reading those articles on helping others, what did you learn about volunteering and helping?
	2. Who are you planning on helping?
		1. We are planning to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Know WHY you are helping. Yesterday, you said, “It has to come from the heart.”
		1. Why do you think helping this person is important?
2. **Research**
	1. In class, you said, “Make sure you’re actually helping them with what they need and NOT what’s easy.” Find out if you’re actually helping this person with what they *need*.
		1. Ask this person what they need, or ask a representative what they need—make a phone call or interview them. Write what they say below:
	2. Research online: find at least four articles that discuss what this group of people needs. Summarize your findings below:
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3. **Method**
	1. **“Knowing HOW to help.”**
		1. Make a plan. What resources do you have (as a 14-year-old without a driver’s license and without an income) to help in the way you wrote above? Write three different ideas for helping below.

\*\*\*When writing your plan, consider what you said in class yesterday: “Simple things make a BIG difference.” Is there a simple act of kindness that you could do that would help that person feel a greater sense of dignity or hope or happiness AND support your research? Think about Yaovi and Jared. Could you do something really thoughtful and small rather than something big? What might that look like?

* + - 1. Our first idea is to…
			2. Our second idea is to…

* + - 1. Our third idea is to…
	1. **Considerations**
		1. Out of all of these ideas, which would be the most feasible? Why do you think this?
		2. Out of all of these ideas, which would be the most helpful? Why do you think this?
		3. Out of all of these ideas, which would be the most enjoyable, for you and for the person you are trying to help? Why do you think this?
		4. With all of the considerations you listed above, which plan will you actually enact? Why?
	2. **Steps and Deadlines:**
		1. What are all of the steps involved in helping this person? Do you need to collect any materials—food, hats, clothing? How will you do that? When will you do that? What day are you actually planning on conducting this act of kindness? Do you need to call and get permission from someone? How are you going to get there? How long does it take to get there? How long will you stay? List all of the logistical steps below.

Timeline: Plot out all of the steps you listed above on the calendar.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|  11/3 | 12/1 | 12/2 | 12/3 | 12/4Research Due | 12/5 | 12/6 |
| 12/7Plan Due | 12/8 | 12/9 | 12/10POL Prep | 12/11POL Prep | 12/12 | 12/13 |
| 12/14POL Prep | 12/15POLs | 12/16POLs | 12/17POLs | 12/18-Write Up Due on DP | 12/19 | 12/20 |
| 12/21Winter Break | 12/22Winter Break | 12/23Winter Break | 12/24Winter Break | 12/25Winter Break | 12/26 | 12/27 |
| 12/28Winter Break | 12/29Winter Break | 12/30Winter Break | 12/31Winter Break | 1/1Winter Break | 1/2 | 1/3 |
| 1/4Winter Break | 1/5-Present Your Random Act of Kindness to the class | 1/6 | 1/7 | 1/8 | 1/9 | 1/10 |

1. **Results**
	1. What happened? Tell the story of the day(s) you helped using as much detail as you can. Be sure to mention what the highlights were and what problems came up.
2. **Discussion**
	1. What went well from the plan you created?
	2. What could you have planned differently? In other words, if you were going to do this again, or if you were giving advice to someone who wanted to do this, what would you say to them?
	3. Overall, from reading A Christmas Carol, reading those articles on helping, conducting your own research and going out and helping someone, what is the biggest takeaway you learned about helping?
	4. What step in this process made you learn that?
	5. Why was that the most important thing you learned?