Spinrad AP Government and Politics

Final Project Due Tuesday, May 30, 2017 (early or late work will not be accepted)

Do ONE of the following by yourself or with one partner. If you work with a partner only those here on May 30th will receive credit.

Interview a Marin County politician holding or running for any of the following: U.S. Representative, Member of the State Assembly, Judge of the Superior Court, Mayor, School Board member or County Supervisor. Interview a proponent or opponent of San Marin lights. Remember, you are only doing one of these.

You will turn in a transcript of the interview to me personally on May 30 and receive extra credit for being on time and here. The extra credit will be a significant bonus. Those that are absent for ANY reason will not receive the extra credit and those that are truant will receive a zero. Do not use the written statements from State election materials or the candidates’ and measure’s websites.

Your interview should cover why this candidate is best qualified or why this community measure is best for the community. The interview should also contain the political calculation showing why the candidate or backer/opponent of the measure feels he/she/it will win in the next election.

Interviews can be conducted over the phone, in person, or emailed. Include a picture (a selfie) of you conducting the interview as part of your transcript. The transcript must be turned into me physically—NO emails or electronic submissions will be accepted.

Rubric

* Interview was conducted correctly covering qualifications, best for community, and political calculation. 40 points
* Picture of interview. 10 points
* Extra credit. 10 points