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| **Urban Legend Project**  C:\Users\cheryl.courtney\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8W1WG2EQ\MC900088568[1].wmfNow that you have taken an in-depth look at urban legends and the unique qualities they are comprised of, you will be given an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding by creating your own urban legend and presenting it to your class. You have four options for completing this project and they are as follows:  **Writing Assignment:**  Following the examples you’ve read in class, create your own urban legend. This should be similar in length to those legends you’ve just read, and your final copy should be typed using a 12 font Times New Roman style. You may read your story to the class.  C:\Users\cheryl.courtney\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\K42H0YF0\MC900445116[1].wmf  **Song:**  C:\Users\cheryl.courtney\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4PKTBDPS\MC900432653[1].pngAfter watching the YouTube clip of *Bringing Mary Home*, write your own song that tells of an urban legend. You must provide a copy of the lyrics to be passed in. You may also perform your song for your classmates to enjoy.  **Movie Clip:**  You can choose to tell your urban legend through the means of a movie. For this project, you must prepare a movie script to use as a guide. You may work with one other person on this project. Should you require additional actors for your movie, you may recruit student volunteers, but only you and your partner will receive a grade for your movie assignment. A typed copy of your movie script must be submitted on the day your project is due. As an option, you may act your script out in front of your classmates.  C:\Users\cheryl.courtney\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\K42H0YF0\MC900441765[1].png  **Cartoon Strip:**  You have the option to tell your story through means of a cartoon strip which includes the employment of text boxes and speech bubbles. Art paper will be provided for this project after your draft has been completed, and your cartoon strip should be presented in full color. Your cartoon strip will be displayed for the class to enjoy.  **\*Note:** **All projects must include a list of the three or more urban legend characteristics that have been employed in your urban legend.**  Your homework this evening is to prepare a draft copy or generate a list of ideas for your urban legend project. Three class days will also be provided for you. You are expected to come to class each day prepared to work on your chosen project and to bring all necessary materials.  You will be graded on the attached scoring rubric and the total value of this assignment is 40 Marks.  If you are concerned you might not be creative enough for this project, get inspired by the following quotes:  **“Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try”** – Dr. Seuss  **“You can’t wait for inspiration, you have to go after it with a club”** – Jack London |

**Grading Rubric for Urban Legend Assignment**

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| **Ideas** | Vague details, limited information, weak grasp of the concept of urban legend | Hints at topic, audience left with many unanswered questions, moderate grasp of the concept of urban legend | Mostly focused assignment, demonstrates a reasonably good grasp of the concept of urban legend | Clear and focused assignment, demonstrates a strong grasp of the concept of urban legend |
| **List of Urban Legend Qualities** | No urban legend characteristics are listed or are evident in the project. | One urban legend characteristic is listed and evident in the project. | Two urban legends characteristics are listed and evident in the project | Three or more urban legend characteristics are listed and evident in the project |
| **Organization** | Lacks definite introduction and/or conclusion, sequencing not present, difficult to follow | Attempts introduction and conclusion, some sequencing apparent, fairly easy to follow | Routine introduction and conclusion, mainly logical sequencing, easy to follow | Inviting introduction and satisfying conclusion, sequencing works well, structure showcases the central ideas or theme |
| **Creativity** | Urban legend does not show signs of creativity | Urban legend shows some signs of creativity | A moderate amount of creativity is evident in urban legend | A great deal of creativity is evident in urban legend |