Iditarod Project

This project is due _____ We will be working on this in class, but some of the work might need to be done at home as well.

Select one item from each of the four categories (to total 100 points)

40 points: **Choose 1** (minimum 1 page typed no larger than 14 font) ● Create a story from the point of view of a dog or musher. ● Choose a topic or theme that relates to the Iditarod and complete a research report. ● Create a newspaper article about the Iditarod. ● Write a descriptive story about the Iditarod. ● Create a board game about the Iditarod. Your game should include a board and 25 question and answer card and rules.	30 points **Choose 1** ● Create a map labeling the checkpoints ● List the materials needed for the Iditarod and explain their purposes. ● Choose 2 mushers that you believe will finish in the top 10 in the 2013 Iditarod and give a brief biography of each musher. ● Choose 2 Jr. Iditaord mushers, read their bios and write a musher bio poem for each one. ● List the types of terrain the mushers will cover throughout the race and briefly explain how this terrain affects the race. ● Create a diagram of the dogs and sled. Label the each part of the dog sled and the positions of the dog team and explain their purpose.
10 points: **Choose 1** ● Calculate the percentage of racers that finished the Iditarod in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Write down how many mushers completed the race and how many didn't each year, and write the percentage of mushers that completed it. ● Calculate how much time elapsed between the first place musher and the last place musher in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Write down the date and time the first musher went through the final checkpoint and date and time the last musher went through the final checkpoint then write down the amount of time that elapsed between the two. ● Choose 5 checkpoints and calculate how long it would take to travel the distance between the checkpoints if you were in a car going 40mph. (4 answers) Write down the checkpoints and the distance between them then calculate the travel time by car. ● Graph the winner time of the Iditarod winners for the last 10 years (2002-2012). Find the mean, median, mode and range. ● Create a circle graph of the different breeds of dogs in the 2013 Iditarod.	20 points **Choose 1** ● Create a poster advertising the race. ● Create a want ad (dogs needed for the Iditarod) ● Write a persuasive paragraph convincing someone to join the Iditarod. ● Write a persuasive paragraph on a topic of your choice that relates to the Iditarod. ● Choose 10 dog pictures and write up a detailed caption to go along with the picture. ● Choose 10 words on the spelling list and write each one correctly in a sentence. ● Choose 10 dogs from a musher and create a dog trading card for each one. http://bighugelabs.com/deck.php