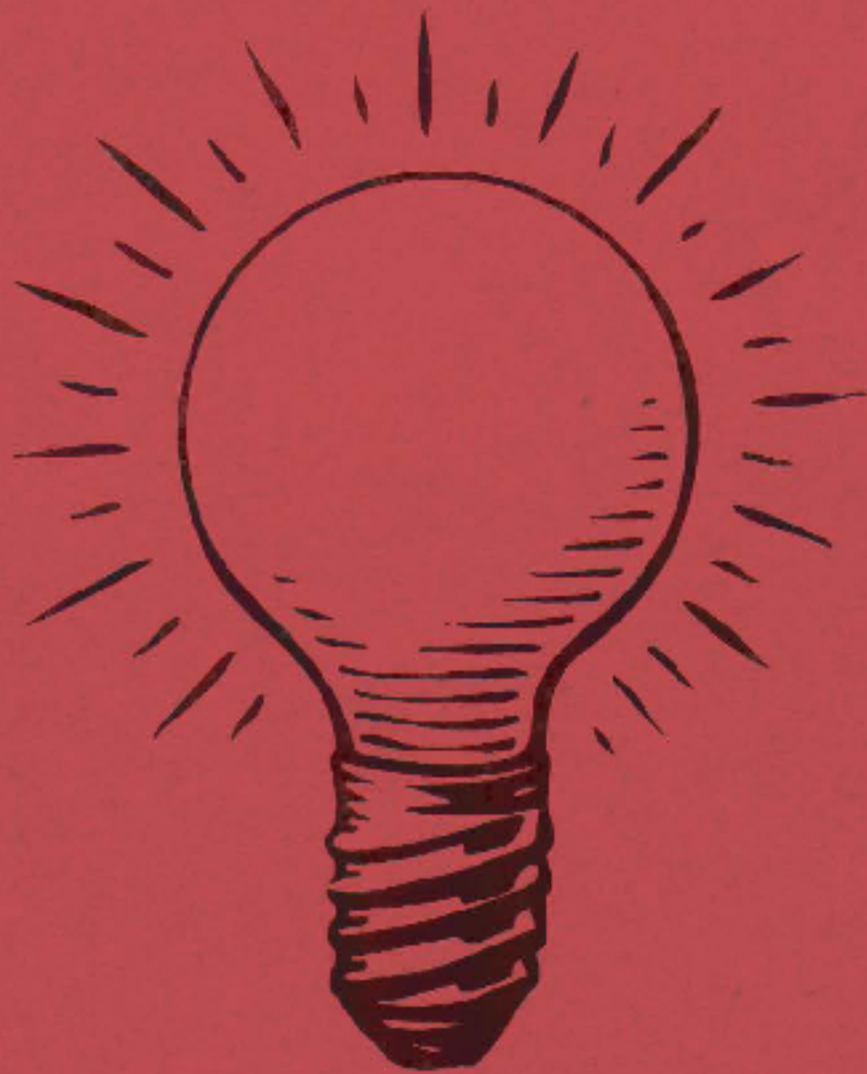


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THE MESSAGE

Criteria:

The project must focus on the **essential question**:

What is the message (theme, hypothesis) resulting from this project and how might this message contribute to society?

Students must be GATE identified, or an honors student in good standing within your class.

The project must be multi-media and display novelty.
(ex. Science project and notebook, poster and art, music and power point, live demonstration and handouts etc.)

The project must be cross-curricular:

Math		any other subject
Language Arts		or
Science	+	current events
History		
Technology		
Art		

The project should be presented orally, live or through technology.

The project should be no more than 5-10 minutes.

What is a Theme?

Theme is the really BIG IDEA that your project will center around.

It is called a Theme because these ideas are the same all over the world, during any time in history.

These Themes (messages) relate to all of us, and that is why they are so important. They show how things work: How we work with each other, How we work with our environment/society around us, and How we work with ourselves.

A Theme can be made by choosing your topic and adding a verb.

For example:

Determination (Topic) + Creates (Verb)

Then ask yourself:

WHAT DOES DETERMINATION CREATE?

Determination creates _____.

SUCCESS
CONFIDENCE
PRIDE

What Theme (message) does your project demonstrate?