**MYP December Roundtables**

MYP students will engage in 2 roundtable learning collaborative discussions in December: topic 1 (ethics in wartime) and topic 2 (20th-21st century genocides). Each group member will choose their own topics, but no two participants can overlap their choices. Suggested areas are:

Ethics Genocide

Stolen Nazi art Armenia

Manhattan Project & use Rwanda

WW II propaganda Cambodia

War Trials Darfur

Korematsu & executive power Bosnia

WW II medical experiments Native Americans

Just War Theory & civilians Kulaks (Stalin’s choice)

Apartheid

Additional topics require Ms. Coyne’s approval

Due dates: Roundtable 1 ETHICS: December 9

Roundtable 2 GENOCIDE: December 14

Grading: Grades will be awarded using the MYP grading scale discussed in class. Students will be evaluated using Criterion A: Knowing & understanding, B: Investigating, and C: Communicating. Rubric handed out.

Requirements: Both roundtable products will need to be supported with research from FIVE (5) sources. Two (2) sources must be from peer reviewed articles. Your Bibliography should be annotated describing the usefulness of each source.

Ethics: 1. Historical background to set the stage

2. Describe the ethical issue-when, where, who, presenting both sides

3. Historical judgement

4. Situation today: is the issue ongoing? What are present day related issues?

Genocide: presentations should be modeled after the German Holocaust ppt from the Holocaust Museum

1. Stages of genocide & the International response (use genocidewatch.com)
2. Longterm domestic and international effects

Each group member will be given 10-15 minutes to complete their presentation to their group. Each presentation must include a visual, a handout, and an activity for the group to complete. Students should bring enough copies for all group members PLUS one to turn in. If you want Ms. Coyne to do the copying for you, it must be handed in the day before the roundtable.