WV History Flag Project

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period:\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: We are learning about the state symbols of West Virginia. Your assignment is to use what you have learned & use more ‘modern’ symbols and representations of West Virginia in society & create your own state flag (an updated version of the current flag).

**You will need to follow the following guidelines:**

\*This is a group project. The table where you are sitting is your group. Everyone in your group MUST participate.

\*You MUST keep the original motto: ‘Montani Semper Liberi’ which means ‘Mountaineers are Always Free’

\*You must keep the original colors which include blue, white, & gold

\*I realize that not everyone is an artist, so your assignment will be half drawing & half ‘collage.’ What do I mean by this? You can use the magazines I have in my room (or the two computers in the back/across the hall if available at the time) to print off pictures to put on your flag.

\*How big will your flag be? VERY BIG! You will use the big paper in the back of my room to create a flag that is as big as your table!

\*Your flag must be colorful (I have markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.

\*You must turn in a written description of your flag. EACH group member must turn in a description that is at least a full page about the different topics/symbols represented on your flag.

\*Remember: Your flag can include state symbols we have discussed but has to also include more modern ideas (technology, WV Capitol building golden dome, New River Gorge bridge, Mothman statue, etc.)

\*Use your book to look up any information you need.

\*This assignment is worth 100 points! (a test grade!)

**How will you be graded?**

-Is you project finished? (20 points)

-Is you project colored? (20 points)

-Is you project a mix between drawing & a picture collage? (20 points)

-Did you demonstrate work ethic? (20 points)

-Did you turn in a written description? (20 points)