**Famous Economists Project**

**Economics and Finance**

Take one of the economists we have learned about this year (or one of your choice, other than Keynes or Hayek) and do a life-sized drawing of him or her. This can be done by tracing the body of one of your partners. You should dress him up in the way he would have looked during his lifetime. He can also be wearing anything that would be directly tied to his economic thinking (example: one of Adam Smith’s hands could be invisible, since he believed in the Invisible Hand Theory). You must also include the following information somewhere on the poster:

* + Date of birth and place of birth (also date of death if deceased)
  + A brief biography
  + Key economic theories and the explanations of them
    - This should vary beyond the basics that we may have discussed in class. You will be teaching your classmates about your particular economist, so if we’ve discussed him/her already in class then you will need to focus more in depth on the theories that we’ve learned about or focus on different material.
    - Present and discuss in detail **AT LEAST SIX** important economic theories and the reasoning behind those important theories.
  + What his/her contribution is/was to the economic world
    - How was the world changed or altered as a result of these economic ideas? Was this economist ahead of his time in terms of his ideas?
    - Explain in detail how these theories effected world economies

You need to be descriptive and original if you decide to go this route. Your presentation will be based on not only presenting the information on the poster to the class, but explaining why you decided to present the information the way you did.

You may choose from the following economists:

1. Adam Smith
2. Karl Marx
3. Milton Friedman
4. Ludwig von Mises
5. Alan Greenspan
6. Gary Becker
7. Irving Fisher
8. John Hicks
9. Another of your choosing (if you go this route I must first approve your choice)