Section 1 Chapter 8
Influences on Congressmen Poster Project

Directions - Students were told to create a poster that used symbolism as a means to express the 5 influences placed on congressmen. These influences consist of national needs, constituents, political parties, interest groups and personal views. Their job was to first brainstorm 3 ideas of what they could do on a poster. They were then to show me and choose one of the 3 to do. The concept they had to express was how difficult it is for a congressman to balance out or choose which influence to go with. They were graded based on creativity, work effort, if they expressed the 5 influences and neatness. The project was a total of 40 points each of the previous needs worth 10 points a piece.