Film a Movie—Execution of a King!:

- ***DIRECTIONS**: Read "The Execution of Louis XVI" from eyewitnesstohistory.com and complete the worksheet "The Execution of the King". THEN, DO THE FOLLOWING:*

- ***OPTION #1-FILM!**: Working in a group of approximately 4 students, write/perform/film a short skit (approximately 2 pages), featuring Louis XVI and his execution! Include the following elements: 1) Setting with introduction to characters by the narrator (20 POINTS), 2) Dialogue, explaining the events leading up to Louis' execution (20 POINTS), 3) a dramatic ending scene! Did Louis die with dignity and grace according to historical records? What were his final words? (20 POINTS) 4) A conclusion by the narrator about what his death means for France and the Revolution (20 POINTS). WARNING: THE FILM CANNOT CONTAIN RATED "R" VIOLENCE!*

- ***OPTION #2-NO FILM (if time is short)**: Complete a front page newspaper account of the execution!*