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Date: _____

Breaking Barriers with Values

Period: _____

Directions: Select one of the assignments below to explore how values can help people overcome barriers in their lives. If you want to use a Web 2.0 tool that we have not utilized in the classroom, you must get permission from the teacher before beginning the project.

1 Write your own "I Have a Dream Speech" and present it to the class.	2 Write a poem about a Civil Rights event, illustrate it, and present it to the class.	3 Research & create a class presentation on another Black American who has broken the color barrier (music, art, acting, sports).
4 Research a breaking the color barrier event and reenact a news broadcast or radio broadcast of the event.	5 Write a letter to Sharon Robinson expressing how learning about Jackie Robinson has impacted you. Mail the letter to Sharon.	6 Research and create a time line of important events in the Civil Rights movement. Present it to the class.
7 Write and illustrate a historical fiction story based on a historical even during the Civil Rights Movement.	8 Read a Civil Rights book and participate in a Book Talk 101 segment of our video talk show. Publish it on our class web site.	9 Write a scene for a play depicting a historical Civil Rights event and act it out. You may recruit classmates to help you.

PROJECT CONTRACT

I have chosen to complete assignment number _____. I will complete the assignment to the best of my ability by _____. I will share it with the class on _____.
(Due Date) (Presentation Date)

(Student Signature)

(Parent Signature)