TOP SECRET:

Operation OROHS

(pronounced “or-ohs” = Oral Report on History Standards)

You are an undercover agent. Your mission? To create a report on topic below…

(Paste standards here.)

Your report will provide vital information to fellow agents in the field. It could even mean the difference between life and death (or just whether they pass Level 10 Social Studies). So please, do your best!

1. Read the standard carefully and write several pertinent questions. Think…Who, What, When, Where, and Why? Make an outline
2. Research the answers to your questions. Take notes and keep a list of sources. Stay focused. Be thorough.
3. Use at least three sources (books, magazines, newspaper, internet, documentary, personal interview). If one source dies, use another. Remember, in your line of work, you can never have too many sources.
4. Organize your findings into a Power Point slide show, which you will present to your fellow agents at a top secret meeting (time and date tbd).
   1. Find visuals (historical photos, political cartoons, maps, etc.) to illustrate key points.
   2. To stimulate interest, consider sharing a brief video clip or song that relates to the standard.
   3. Create a simple outline of your main points for agents to take notes on during your presentation.

If you have any questions, direct them to Mr. Gooden, codename Ungaqpalek.

Good luck, and may the Force be with you.

(When you finish reading these directions, they will self-destruct.)