***Chasing the Red, White, and Blue***

**by David Cohen**

Due Date: Wednesday, October 7 (7th and 8th periods) or Thursday, October 8 (4th period)

Chapters:

The Mississippi Delta

On Through the Deep South

California

Washington DC

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| **Options to Choose From** |
| 1. Create a mini-comic book about the events, people, and arguments that are made in your assigned section.
2. Make three posters about the book using two or more of the following media: paint, crayons, chalk, paper, ink, real materials.
3. Be a TV or radio reporter, and give a report of your section of the book as if it is happening "live".
4. Create a newspaper for your section of the book. Summarize the plot in one article, cover the weather in another, do a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in another. Include an editorial and a collection of ads that would be pertinent to the section of the book.
5. Do a collage/poster showing pictures or 3-d items that related to the book, and then write a sentence or two beside each one to show its significance.
6. Write Graffiti about the book on a "brick" wall (computer, poster, or other source.) Explain all the words (you need at least ten) on the wall and how they relate to things you learned in your section.
7. Pretend you are making a movie of your book; write a script for your section of the reading.
8. Make a scrapbook about the subjects covered in your section.
9. Video tape an oral book report of your section and be prepared to show it to the class.
10. Make a travel brochure inviting tourists to visit the setting of your section. What types of activities would there be for them to attend?
11. Other (propose an idea to Ms. Bass)
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| **How you will be Graded** |
| * Amount of detail in your work
* Ability to explain the events from your section to the class
* Accuracy of information
* Overall presentation, organization, and aesthetics
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**In Addition:**

You will present the findings from your section to a group in the class—make sure that you have a solid grasp of its contents and can summarize the main findings in a thorough and meaningful way.

You will also show the group who listens to your presentation your product. If that requires a lap top, you are responsible for supplying it.