**Egg Baby Project:**

Congratulations, you are about to become a parent to a beautiful baby egg!! As in real life, ***you*** are responsible for the health and well-being of your baby egg. You will need to treat it like a real child; which means you cannot leave it around unsupervised. Leaving your baby unattended is considered neglect, which is also child abuse. So, It cannot be left in your locker or at home during the day

You will spend November 17- 20h taking care of your new little one. You are allowed a total of 5 hours to use a baby sitter (not per day). You must fill out the babysitter log and have the babysitter sign it. Under no circumstances should “caring” for your egg baby interfere with your other classes. Teachers and administrators have been made aware of this project. They will tell me if you do not have your egg baby with you!

Your baby is very fragile and failure to care for him/her properly will severely impact your baby’s growth and development (as well as your grade). Be careful who you trust to watch your children. It is imperative that you take this seriously. Good luck!

**Injured Babies:** If your baby cracks, is hurt, or neglected, report it to me immediately! We may be able to bandage him/her up and save their life. Please provide witnesses or evidence to explain what happened. You will need to fill out an incident report. If the injury is intentional on your part, you may be responsible for researching child-abuse incidents. If your egg is entirely cracked or broken, you will need to fill out a death certificate and research funeral costs.

**Baby Book: Due by Friday, November 20th.**

Your baby book can be created however you would like to create it. Some options may include:

* Prezi
* iMovie
* PowerPoint Slideshow
* Paper
* Spiral homemade baby book
* Scrapbook

Required Content in the baby book:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Family Photo
3. Daily Journals
4. If egg is broken, cracked, or left alone: Incident/Neglect form, death certificate and funeral cost information

Extra Credit: Extra photos of the baby egg’s life.

Daily Journal Topics:

1. Monday Journal: Reflect on how it felt to become a parent today! Do you have any worries about taking care of your baby? Is there anything you are excited about? Interview someone in your family that was around for your own birth. -- If you were adopted or not living with a birth parent, see the questions on the other side. -- Ask them these questions:
	1. Place of birth (city, hospital, etc.)
	2. Time of birth: weather, historical events at this time?
	3. Where were they when labor began?
	4. How long was labor?
	5. Who was present for your birth? Family, doctors, others?
	6. How tall were you and how much did you weigh?
	7. Any unusual happenings during the pregnancy/labor/delivery?
	8. How did they pick your name?
	9. What were the first 6 months like? The first year?
	10. Ask any question that you would like to know about your birth or early childhood. Examples: first words, first steps,

1. Wednesday Journal: Reflect on how it has been parenting your child so far. Has anything surprised you thus far? Everyone has hopes and dreams for their children. What hopes and dreams do you have? Do you want them to go to college? Play sports? Be honest, etc. How would you feel if your child did not want the things you want for them? For example, you want an all-star soccer player, but your child hates soccer!
2. Thursday Journal: Reflect on how it has been parenting your child so far. But, oh no! Your baby is sick ☹. Your baby is coughing and has a fever. You need to decide if you or your baby’s other parent will stay home and which will go to work or school? Who would win the battle of staying home and watching the baby? How would you come to this decision? Would you take your baby to the doctor right away?

1. Friday Journal: Now that being a parent of an egg is over, do you think that you were a good parent during this project? Did you learn anything about parenting? Was it easy or challenging for you? What were the most troublesome times? The most rewarding times? Did you like this project? Why or why not? If you could change something, what would you change?

**Baby Egg Rubric**

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| Caregiver Responsibility Criteria: | Teacher’s Score: | Teacher Comments |
| **Baby Egg Condition:** Kept in shape, no cracks or chips* Baby is cracked/chipped -2
* Baby is missing pieces -3
* Entire baby is broken but shells kept -4
* Baby is GONE! -2.5/each day it’s passed

**Neglect Concerns:** Baby egg was kept within your sight at all times. -1 points for each time the baby is not with you. -2 points for it found in your locker. If baby is left in locker overnight, a randomizer will decide if your baby lived or not.**--Baby Book--****Birth Certificate:** Certificate is completely and correctly filled out**Family Photo:** Photo of baby egg with his/her family**Daily Journals:** Detailed information on what you and your baby do each day. Journals consist 5-7 sentences per day.**Legal Issues:** * **\*Incident Reports**: In the event of an accident or case of neglect, student completely and correctly completed report
* **\*Death Certificate**: In the event of egg’s death, certificate is completely and correctly filled out
* **\*Funeral Research**: In the event of egg’s death, research is completed to determine the cost of a funeral. Make sure sources are documented (websites, books, interviews, etc.)

**Extra Credit:** Additional photos or souvenirs of baby egg’s life. (Be Creative!)**Baby Book:** Compilation of baby book via any format (Prezi, scrapbook, iMovie, etc)**Organization & Neatness:** * All work is neatly compiled and bound together in correct order- papers are not crinkled, writing is legible, work is free from pencil marks, erasures, glue globs, visible tape, etc.
* Organize the Baby Book in the order listed in the rubric under Baby Book. Starred items are only required if baby was injured, neglected or died.
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#### **A Day in the Life**

**Of A**

###### Teen Parent

### Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To my teachers;

 Please initial this sheet if you believe that I have met the needs of my (egg) baby **along with** completing all of the requirements in your class today.

 Thank you.

Period Thursday Friday

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