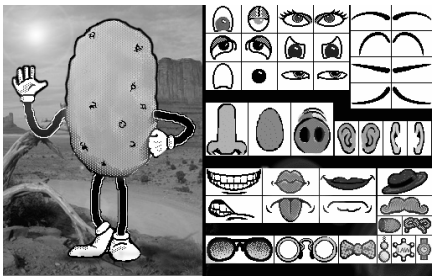
TIME POTATO OF THE YEAR

Choose yourself, or fabricate a "Potato" to feature as your TIME Potato of the Year. This person needs to be important to you and the world.



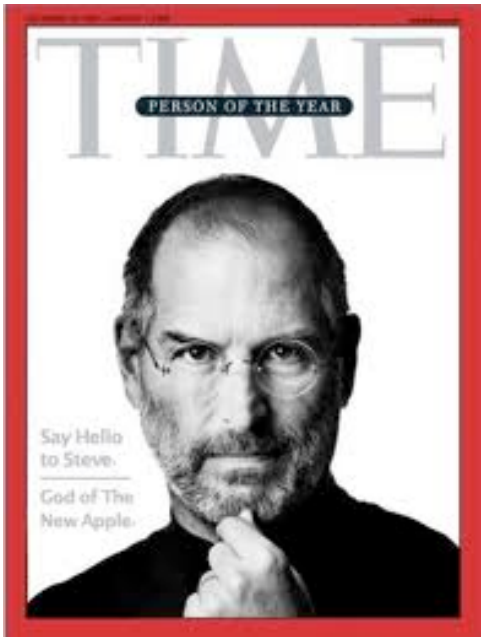
1. **Create a Potato Person:** due at the <u>beginning</u> of class on **Monday, September 10.**
   - Using materials from home, create a Potato Person and give it a name.
   - Add physical features that are 3-dimensional: such as hair, glasses, a nose, eyelashes, a mouth, etc.
   - As needed, add 2-dimensional features as well: such as eyes, teeth, etc.
   - Do not cut, gouge, or damage your Potato. It will rot and get tossed from class.
   - Include clothing that reflects his/her career, personality, age etc.
   - [15 points]

2. **Design and Construct a Float:** due by the <u>end</u> of class on **Thursday, September 13.**
   - Using materials from home, create a float for your Potato.
   - Potatoes can be grouped on a themed float…as long as students participate equally in the design and construction of the float.
   - The float must be sturdy enough to make it to the end of the third floor hallway and back.
   - AM parade will be during 3rd period on Friday, September 14.
   - PM parade will be during 7th period on Friday, September 14.
   - [10 points]

3. **Craft a Narrative:** due at the <u>beginning</u> of class on **Monday, September 17.**

Prompt: We have all faced hardships and challenges in our lives. From your character's perspective tell a story about a time they had to overcome an obstacle.

   - You will learn about and participate in the writing process.
   - You will be led through and produce evidence for prewriting, drafting, editing & revising, proofreading, and publishing.
   - Published narratives must me double-spaced using one's best handwriting or typed.
   - [50 points]



4. **Plan and Produce a Cover:** due at the <u>beginning</u> of class on **Tuesday, September 18.**
   - Color the margin red.
   - Color the title, "TIME".
   - Illustrate your cover. Trace or draw a picture of the person in potato form, use actual pictures from magazines, etc. to make a collage with words and pictures connected to them.
   - Neatly letter the person's name on the cover.
   - Include a sub title in an interesting font stating "_____ Person of the Year 2012"
   - [25 points]