



In class we watched many episodes of “The Apprentice” and you were given many different views of how people handle themselves in the business world. You will be writing a paper based around the show. You will need to choose **one of the topics below** and write a 1 ½ - 2 page paper about that topic following these guidelines:



**Your arguments/reasons: 30 points**

- Do you give rational points?
- Do you give examples to back up your arguments?

**Format: 30 points**

- 1 ½ - 2 page paper, typed, double-spaced
- Nothing bigger than a 12 point font, nothing smaller than 10 point font
- No larger/smaller than “normal” Word document margins
- Do you follow the format set up for this paper?

**Creative: 20 points**

- Do you add any visuals to your paper?
- How does your cover look?

**Grammar: 20 points**

- Did you spell check?
- Did you check your grammar and make sure things make sense?

If you are having a hard time remembering what happened in each episode, NBC has posted a week by week recap of the episodes on their Apprentice website which you can go to Mr. Kafka’s website or to the NBC site at:

[http://www.nbc.com/The\\_Apprentice/](http://www.nbc.com/The_Apprentice/)

On the NBC recap page, you can cycle back through the episodes by using the links at the bottom of the page.

**PAPER TOPICS (choose ONE):**

- 1) You are Donald Trump. You have witnessed all of “The Apprentice” candidates going through your different business missions. Now, you must choose 1 of the 16 to hire. Write a paper explaining **who** you would hire and why. Be sure to include the following information:
  - 3-4 reasons he/she would be good at the job, citing the qualities he/she has that are strong
  - at least 1 reservation you have about how he/she would perform
  - examples of where he/she did well in challenges that would benefit your company
- 2) You are the next **APPRENTICE!** You are applying for the “The Apprentice2.” Based on what you’ve seen from the first season, you need to tell me how you’d approach and handle certain qualities about yourself to win the game. Make sure to include:
  - How would you handle confrontation?
  - How would you handle negotiation?
  - How would you handle money?
  - How would you work as a leader? What is your leadership style?
  - How would you work with a team? How would you work as a team player?
  - How would you present yourself, physically and professionally?
  - Any other things you think are important to the job?
- 3) During our viewings of “The Apprentice,” we saw a lot of different behaviors and characteristics displayed by the contestants that were both positive and negative. List and describe **three** positive character traits exemplified throughout the series that you would like to implement into your future business ventures. Make sure to provide a brief example of each trait. Also, list **two** character traits that you feel conflict with how you view appropriate business tactics should be and provide examples for each. (*Examples of traits: motivation, poise, strong leadership, weak leadership, deceiving*)

**DUE DATE FOR APPRENTICE PAPER:** RED DAY \_\_\_\_\_ WHITE DAY \_\_\_\_\_