At this point, you’ve been grouped into five sections. They are:

1. Human
2. Hobbit
3. Elf
4. Dwarf
5. Orc

You should have been taking brief notations as pertaining to your group as you read, and your daily reminders from myself makes “I didn’t know we had to” a non-excuse. We have been using these notations in class assignments, and now it’s time to use them the way they were intended.

Your final project will be to construct a presentation based on your race’s portrayal in Tolkien’s work, fantasy as a whole, the history of the race, and the world around us. You will be doing this in these groups of 4-5 you’ve been placed into, and I expect EACH group member to contribute and present equally.

Yes, you will be presenting this. A beautifully crafted project which is not presented will be considered missing work.

The form most convenient to you in creating this presentation will be a researched powerpoint consisting of **five sections** (minimum) within the overview of your group’s race. Each section needs to be a minimum of five slides. I’ve given you three. They are, again:

1. In Tolkien’s work
2. In fantasy as a whole
3. History of the race (in mythology, fantasy, et al)
4. Real-world analogues

You, as a group, need to come up with at least one section on your own.

This project will be RESEARCHED and CITED, meaning that you’ll be using your notations as the spine in understanding your group’s race. I expect to see more citations than simply the first 30 pages of LOTR – I expect, instead, to see a variety of citations encompassing the entire novel as well as secondary sources found online or from your own searches.

As you build this, look beyond the bland good/evil and instead look at each race as nuanced – each group is presented with good and bad qualities, and I expect to see them at work throughout your presentations.

Your citations will exist at the END of your presentation, and I expect 2-3 sources per section.

This project is worth **200 points**, and is due in the final week of class.