SCOPS & RAPPERS—Lyrics due 8/28, Performances 8/31

In your groups, you will compose a rap about a hero of today. Your job is to give the class some information about your chosen hero as well as demonstrate your understanding of some of the literary devices we have discussed this unit.

1. Go to: <http://www.time.com/time/time100/index_2000_time100.html>
2. Look through the heroes and choose one to focus on as a group.
3. Research some details about this person’s life and what makes them a “hero”.
4. Choose the beat of a hiphop song from today. Find the instrumental (no lyrics) version on youtube.
5. As a group, compose a rap that fits with the beat that you have chosen.
6. Your rap should express what about your hero is GREAT. (Ex: their character, legacy, accomplishments, etc.)
7. MUST-HAVES:

-a kenning

-alliteration

-rhyme (end/internal/near)

-simile

-metaphor

7. Your group needs to plan out and rehearse how you will perform the rap. Every group member must participate in the performance in some capacity; however, not every person must have a solo.