

Directions: Follow the organizer below for information on your final project for *Memoirs of a Geisha*. Your project will be due on Friday, April 15, 2011 (4.15.11).

G	Goal	To gain background on Pre-World War II Japanese culture by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> and 2. Writing a 2-3 page, typed, doubled-spaced letter on what you've learned in order to impress Mr. Tanaka, the president of another corporation.
R	Role	Employee for a multi-million dollar corporation.
A	Audience	Mr. Tanaka
S	Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You currently work for a multi-million dollar corporation. • Your employer is sending you to Japan to impress the president of another multi-million dollar corporation. • The merger of these two companies would result in an individual bonus of \$250,000. • The president of this company, Mr. Tanaka, is a great fan of Pre-World War II Japanese culture. • Mr. Tanaka has requested that you read <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> to familiarize yourself with this time period and its customs.
P	Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 page, typed, double-spaced letter to Mr. Tanaka. • Paper will analyze <u>one</u> concept from Student Learning Map (SLM).
S	Standards for Judging	<p>Rubric will have three areas of grading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ideas 2. Support (Quotations / Examples) 3. Conventions (Grammar) <p>The rubric will be passed out approximately <u>1 week before</u> the paper due date.</p> <p>Don't forget: Your paper must be typed!</p>