Design a Capstone, Cover Page, or Epitaph for your Digital Portfolio
(The Elloitt Saslow Handout)

Your task: Design a capstone or cover page to 'top off' your digital portfolio. Consider the elements in the example to the right when you build your own.

Quote: *Note how Elliott's quote is...*

Personal – it is unique to him

Contains elements of his AHS Experience

Tells us something about what he values as an individual

Tells us where he is going, or where he will apply his learning/experience.

Also,
• Note the college which you will attend (if you are taking a gap year or otherwise not attending college next year, mention your interesting plans!)
• Proudly honored by... (I'll let Jesse Hutt explain what to put here and why)

Example!

Elliott Saslow

"Education at Animas has taught me how to think, rather than what to think. Instead of memorizing a lot of meaningless facts, I have learned to analyze a lot of information. I am confident that these lessons have prepared me well for college."

Notable Marks:
- Stone Age Tools – LINK Internship. High pressure waterblasting tools that bring engineering and customer service together to create innovative solutions for tough to clean applications.
- FIRST Robotics – 1st place alliance winner in Colorado 2011
- Red Snapper Restaurant – Bus Boy
- DEVO – biking coach
- Manna Soup Kitchen – Volunteer
- Colvig Silver Camps – Summer camp pathfinder

College of Choice: University of Colorado-Engineering

Proudly Honored By:
Mom & Dad; Martin Sprockets; Shamrock Foods; Stoneage Tools

How to make your own capstone

1.   Run through our starter exercise on meaningful quotes.
2.   Think deeply and carefully about your own experience here at AHS. Who were you when you arrived? Who are you now? What are the most important differences between those two people? Consider the following prompts:

   -What is the biggest challenge your generation will face? How has AHS prepared to you face this challenge?
   -How have you grown as a person during the past few years?
   -What memory will you carry from AHS into your future?

3.   Write down your quote, or draft a couple.
4.   Get feedback from 3 peers. Is it personal and original enough? Too corny? Does it show ME?
5.   Start the design. I strongly recommend you use a word processing document, then import a snapshot (.png file) of the document to your DP Homepage. This gets you around a lot of odd formatting requirements.

* DUE: The final product will need to be produced, refined, and uploaded to your Digital Portfolio by
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