Final Activity:  As a culminating activity, students will write a research paper concerning the holding in *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* at 393 U.S. 503. The opinion states that students do not shed their First Amendment rights at the schoolhouse gate. Your research conclusions should be supported by relevant case law and reflect your personal philosophy of the Court’s opinion. The paper, with a minimum of ten content pages and ten citations, is due on May 6, 2010. The citations can include case law and/or scholarly research articles. This activity is a required component of the EDLD portfolio. (250 points)