Congratulations! You have just been offered your first teaching position and you have several bulletin boards to have ready prior to open house. Thankfully, one of those is located in a hallway and you and your colleagues are charged with designing and building a bulletin board for your grade level—together. Since you are all new teachers and have spent all of your college graduation money on a new teaching wardrobe and items decorating your classroom, you have little money left to spend between all of you.

Your charge: Create a bulletin board that everyone will see in your hallway: early elementary (K-2), elementary (3-5), middle (6-8), or high school (9-12).

Your Goals/Rubric Requirements:
Age/Grade Level Appropriate: Students in these grades should be able to read/comprehend meaning/theme. (5 pts)
Appeals to Targeted Audience Research audience interests if needed) (5 pts)
Aesthetics: Visually Appealing and Appropriate (50 pts)
  - Words/text is readable from a distance
  - Lettering is consistent
  - Color scheme matches/visibly appealing to diverse audience
  - Border/frame present and intact
  - Graphic (pic) used (at least one)

Creative: Creativity is evident; copying is not! (40 pts)
  - Creative use of on-hand resources
  - Message/theme/set-up isn't copied from another source—use Pinterest and other sources for inspiration, but not to replicate.
  - 3D elements, take-aways, interactive elements are always a hit!

Other Considerations (failure to adhere to these will result in loss of points)
  - Spending limit is $15 for the entire project (receipts required).
  - Entire board space is covered.
  - Grammar and spelling I should not even have to address this point.