



## Summer Reading Presentation Project Choices

2019-2020

You have an opportunity to express your talents and personality through your choice of presentations. Remember, all work must be submitted by Tuesday, August 20.

- A. **Essay:** Two-page (use paragraphs) explanation of economic, social, political, and environmental causes and effects. Be in depth and creative; do not copy summary notes sites. Margins should remain standard 1". Use citations when necessary.
- B. **Collage:** Make a collage illustrating what is happening, why it is important (historical context, economic, social, political effects), and major people/places/time. You can use almost anything in a collage to get the effect you want. Clippings from magazines, books and other paper images, stamps, paint, small objects of any type may be used, as long as they will adhere to your backing or paper. Cloth, string, leaves, and shells all can be used as well. The Use paper that is around 11"X17" – 8½"X14", no large posters or backboards and should include at least 15 different items. On the back explain in two to three paragraphs (5-7 sentences a piece) what events you described.
- C. **Digital Presentation:** Create a PPT presentation (Prezi, or the like) of what is happening, why it is important (historical context, economic, social, political effects), and major people/places/time. Include 10-15 slides with at least 1 image/graphic per slide. The PPT slide show should use text, color, graphics, and animation. Be sure to cite every source on the Internet from which you take information – text, pictures, video, clip art, backgrounds, and so forth. Print a copy and create a jump-drive/CD for your teacher or email presentation to [harlla@grisd.net](mailto:harlla@grisd.net) by Monday before it is due to check compatibility.
- D. **Timeline:** Make a colorfully illustrated timeline of events over what is happening, why it is important (historical context, economic, social, political effects), and major people/places/time. Make sure your timeline includes at least 10 events with a two+ sentence description and small picture, drawing, or clipping describing each event. Use paper that is around 11"X17" – 8½"X14", no large posters or backboards.
- E. **Compile a Scrapbook or Memory Box:** Explain what is happening, why it is important (historical context, economic, social, political effects), and major people/places/time by putting together a scrapbook or memory box of special memories and mementoes. Letters, photographs, postcards and souvenirs are all good items for the memory box and can be easily created. These objects should reflect events or important aspects of your topic. Include an explanation next to each object or on a separate sheet describing its significance.
- F. **Design a Travel Brochure:** Design a travel brochure for the destination of the topic. Illustrate and advertise the setting of your events. Use words and pictures to convince your readers that this setting is an exciting (interesting, educational, relaxing, scenic, historical, etc.) place to visit. Your brochure must include facts about the destination, reasons for visiting, possible attractions, events or sights to see. It must include significant text (15-25 sentences) and graphics (min. of 10). Use paper that is around 11"X17" – 8½"X11", papers may be folded.

\*Written projects should be typed (Times New Roman, 12 pt) or neatly hand-written. MLA standards apply – Purdue OWL is a great online resource for all citations and formatting. - Citationmachine.net is an easy citation site.

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