

Humanities Fair Project

Your final project this year, will be to create a Social Studies Fair project, that you will present to you classmates, and teachers in early mid-June. For your final project, you can use any presentation method you want.

There are only a few guidelines that you MUST follow, so here is what I will need you to prepare for your project.

- 1- **WHICH TOPICS CAN I RESEARCH?** You can choose **any topic**, but you need to create a presentation that relates to *History, Geography* or *Anthropology*.

More information:

- You will need to email or share your proposed topic for approval before **Thursday, May 26th at 8am.**
- It will be first come, first serve. Each person or group (2 people max. per group), will need to research a different topic.
- The topic can be from any time period of history.

- 2- **WHO YOU CAN WORK WITH:** You can work with any person you like, but groups are a maximum of 2 students. You can also do your final project alone if you like.

- 3- **HOW WILL IT BE ASSESSED and WHICH CLASSES DOES IT COUNT TOWARDS?** Your presentation will be assessed based on a rubric (see below) and will be counted towards your Term 3 Social Studies, English and Arts marks.

- 4- **WHEN ARE THE DUE DATES?** There are 4 due dates to help keep you on track.

- Topic Approval Deadline: Thursday, May 26th at 8am.**
- Presentation Outline Deadline: Monday, May 30th at 8am**
- Presentation Overview Deadline: Monday, June 6th at 8am**
- Social Studies Fair Presentation: Monday, June 13th Blocks 5 – 8.**

- 5- **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESENTATION OUTLINE and a PRESENTATION OVERVIEW?**

- Your presentation outline should be a point form list of the questions you plan to ask, and the information you plan to research about your topic.
- Your presentation overview should be a detailed list of the questions you answered, the information you researched and a list of sources you used while preparing for your presentation.

Humanities Fair Project Rubric

	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting + Expectations	Meeting - Expectations	Minimally Meeting Expectations	Not Yet Meeting Expectations
Information:	Very thoroughly researched as per instructions	Well researched as per instructions	Missing some details as per instructions	Some details but doesn't accurately follow instructions	Little / no detail & did not accurately follow instructions
Presentation :	Knows material well and presents it clearly and effectively	Good knowledge of material and presents well	Presents well but isn't overly familiar with the material	Presents acceptably but still needs improvement	Very unsure with presentation and the topic material
Creativity & Effort:	The project is very well planned and very creative.	The project is well planned and creative.	The project is planned and relatively creative.	The project is somewhat planned and somewhat creative.	The project is not well planned and not very creative.
Following instruction and guidelines.	Everything done exceptionally well and on time	Everything done well and on time	Everything complete on time.	Nearly everything complete and within a day of deadlines.	Somewhat complete, but not often on time.