Spring 2016 Modern World History Project

**Project assigned:** 4/25/16

**Project due date**: 5/16/16

Over the next three weeks you will be creating a presentation on a key event or individual in world history of your choice. This is an individual assignment, so be sure plan to your project accordingly. A large emphasis must be placed on the historical impact your individual/event has had on our society now or then. How has your figure/event made a change in the culture or society of their time?

Topics can range from the Renaissance up to modern times. You need to come up with your topic and I will approve it.

**My topic is**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Approval**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After your topic is approved, you will need to create either a digital presentation (powerpoint, prezi, etc) or a poster board.

For either option, you need to include the following things:

1. **Title-** Presenters' Name, Class, Date and Topic

2. **Lesson Objective** -Prior Knowledge (Explain why you chose this topic. Why does this topic interest you?)

3. **Background-** Give background about your topic. (What happened that led to this event/person’s background, etc.)

4. **Description of Events/Individuals** -Describe your topic using details, pictures, charts and videos. \*Note: This section will have multiple slides/take up the majority of your poster board

5. **Aftermath** – (In what ways has your topic/person affected the world or our society? Include specific facts to support your case.)

6. **Bibliography-** Tell me where you found the info you used**. (**Cite your sources for each bit of information that you provide. Author, Title, Website/book. You may write it on the back of your poster or on your last slide if doing a digital presentation.)

You will need to email or share you’re presentation with me by 5/16 to be eligible to receive full credit.

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If you are doing a poster board, it will need to be turned in by 5/16 to be eligible for full credit.

--It is a subtraction of 10 points for every day it is turned in late (up to a 50%). We will be presenting during the week of May 23rd.

*General Hints when doing research*: • If you can’t find the information you are looking for, it either doesn’t exist or you need to try a different search term. Don’t give up! • Make sure you save your information!!!! • Before you invest a lot of time reading a particular web page or encyclopedia, make sure the information is what you are looking for. Skim before you take notes! •Use reliable sources Good sites to use: history.com/ historymatters.gmu.edu/ besthistorysites.net/ www.loc.gov/ /Ducksters.com/ http://www.britannica.com/ http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/