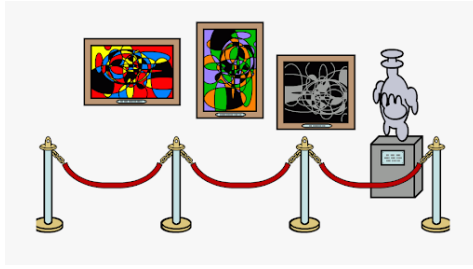


Middle School Social Studies- Mini Museum Summer Assignment

DUE DATE: Friday, September 18, 2020



Historians use artifacts from the past to better understand people from different times and places. **Your task is to create a digital mini museum of artifacts that reflect who you are, your life experiences and your culture.** Like an historian, your unique mini museum will teach me all about who you are as an individual.

Create your mini museum in Google Slides or PowerPoint. You will submit this assignment digitally on Google Classroom in September. *This will count as your first project grade for the marking period.*

Your mini museum must include:

- a title slide with your full name & class
- 10-15 artifact slides, ***each showcasing a different artifact about you, your life experiences & your culture***

Types of visual artifacts you can use (you need 10-15 different artifacts):

- Photographs you or your family have taken
- Visual images of artifacts found on the internet:
 - Photographs of food, clothing, objects, etc.
 - Images of artwork (paintings, sculpture, drawings, etc.) Google Arts & Culture is a great place to explore art from around the world <https://artsandculture.google.com/explore>
 - Photographs of places: cities, monuments, geographic landmarks, etc.
- Excerpts from song lyrics, poetry, or another type of text (include the title and author's name)

Each of your 10-15 artifact slides must include:

- A well-chosen, good quality visual of one artifact
- An explanation of the artifact: ***what it reveals about you & why it is important to you (in complete sentences)***

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Mini Museum Summer Project Rubric

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Task	Includes all parts of the task: title slide, over 10 artifact slides with visuals & detailed explanations.	X	Includes most parts of the task, but may be missing a title slide or has fewer than 10 artifact slides.	Is missing parts of the task, has fewer than 10 artifact slides, & artifact slides may be missing explanations.
Content	Reflects significant thought about the importance of each chosen artifact to student's life.	Reflects thought into the importance of each chosen artifact to student's life.	Needs more focus on the importance of each chosen artifact to student's life.	Lacks a clear message about the importance of each chosen artifact to student's life.
Effort & Creativity	Digital mini museum reflects significant thought, detail, care & effort. Digital mini museum is "popping."	Digital mini museum is detailed & reflects care and effort.	More focus on detail & effort could have been used in creating the digital mini museum.	Digital mini museum is incomplete, sloppy, &/or seems rushed.
Conventions	There are no spelling, grammatical, capitalization, or punctuation errors.	There are few spelling, grammatical, capitalization, or punctuation errors.	There are some spelling, grammatical, capitalization, or punctuation errors.	There are frequent spelling, grammatical, capitalization, or punctuation errors; writing may be difficult to understand.
Timeliness	Turned in before due date. (+5 points extra credit)	Turned in on due date.	Turned in 1-5 days after the due date. (-5 points)	Turned 6 or more days after the due date. (-10 points)

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