

## MODERN WORLD HISTORY 10 FINAL PROJECT RUBRIC

Rather than a final exam at the end of the year, we will be completing a final project that will allow you to become an expert on one topic in modern world history. We will spend time throughout the year working on this project, but you may also find the need to work on your own. We will be in the library on the following dates to work on the project:

October 4-5	January 5-6	April 5-7
November 3-4	February 2-3	May 4-5
December 1-2	March 1-3	

In addition to these dates, we will use the laptops when possible to work on the project.

You can choose any topic you would like, from a biography, to the study of an event, a specific aspect of an era in history, etc., as long as the topic fits within the curriculum for this class (Renaissance through today). A list of topics will be provided for you to choose from, or you may select a topic of your own (must meet teacher approval).

Your project will include a research paper, PowerPoint presentation to present to the class, and one additional component of your choosing. Examples for the third component could include an animoto slide show, iMovie, podcast, prezi.com presentation, or a hard copy product, such as a comic, poster, song, or beyond. Additional information on scoring for this project will come at a later date.

Possible topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Artists, authors, architects, or philosophers of the Renaissance
- Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation
- City-states of Italy
- Humanism
- The Catholic Reformation
- European explorers
- Nations contributions to the Age of Discovery
- The slave trade/Triangular trade
- The Middle Passage
- Conquistadors
- Native cultures (Mayan, Aztec, Incan)
- Philosophers, scientists, composers of the Enlightenment
- The French Revolution
- Scientific breakthroughs of the Enlightenment
- Deism, scientific method, rationalism
- Political science/economics in the Enlightenment
- Women's rights movements of the Enlightenment
- Origins or events of the Industrial Revolution
- Inventors/factory owners of the Industrial Revolution
- Characteristics of cities in 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Capitalism vs. socialism
- Imperialism
- Working conditions in the Industrial Revolution

- Karl Marx's communism
- Trade unions in the Industrial Revolution
- Social Darwinism
- Scientists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Direct or indirect rule of colonies
- Causes of World War I
- The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- Trench warfare
- Weapons of WWI
- Vehicles of WWI
- Flying aces of WWI
- Battles of WWI
- Czar Nicholas, Vladimir Lenin, Rasputin
- Russian Revolution
- Soldier's equipment of WWI
- Propaganda in WWI
- Impact of WWI
- Great Depression (international)
- Biographies of WWII military/political leaders
- The blitzkrieg
- Weapons, equipment, vehicles of WWII
- Concentration camps
- Holocaust
- Japanese internment camps
- Kristallnacht
- The Beer Hall Putsch
- Munich Conference
- The Nazi Party
- The Fascist Party
- Blackshirts, Brownshirts, Red Army, or other organizations in WWII
- Pearl Harbor
- D-Day
- Battles of WWII
- The Manhattan Project
- Nuremberg Trials
- Creation of Israel
- United Nations
- Nuclear weapons
- Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, containment
- Satellite nations
- NATO and Warsaw Pact
- Korean and Vietnam Wars
- Leaders of the Cold War
- Space Race
- U-2 Spy Incident
- The Bay of Pigs Invasion
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Perestroika and glasnost