

World Civilization You Pick It

Tired of the same old projects? Bored with having to do the same things over and over again in school? Wishing you could create something of your own? Then this project is for you! The “you pick it” assignment allows you to “pick” what you want to do to get your points.

Since we’ve been studying the Renaissance you will need to use Chapter 13 from your book to create these projects. Each project has been given a point value based upon its complexity and depth of knowledge. Your goal will be to create projects totaling up to 100 points (though you are allowed to do more just to make sure you receive all your credit).

Projects

Journal – Create a Renaissance journal detailing your life during this amazing time of change and innovation. Maybe you’re a priest who has just received a new Bible or a merchant in Flanders, whatever you choose make sure to use specific dates from chapter and detail your daily experience. Each entry must answer the 5?’s of Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. The journal must include 6 entries.

Points possible – 60

Poster – Design a poster detailing an artist or invention from the Renaissance. The poster should be neat, colorful, and well constructed. The poster could be Johan Gutenberg’s amazing new printing press or Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel.

Points possible- 30

Poem/Haiku – Write a poem or haiku about a concept associated with the Renaissance. The writing could detail new inventions, art, the change in the church, or anything else from Chapter 13 that you feel impassioned about.

Poem should have at least 3 stanzas. Remember a haiku is 3 lines of 5/7/5 syllables.

Poem - 20 points. Haiku 10 points.

Model/ Diorama – Should detail a scene or building from Chapter 13. The diorama could be of Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms or a clay representation of the sculpture David. Be sure to keep it as accurate as possible and as neat as possible.

Points possible – 40

Song/ Rap – Should be at least 3 verses with a refrain and be as historically accurate as possible. Remember that most songs today are about love and social issues. (Hint: Not much has changes in 500 years concerning what we find appealing.)

Points possible - 20

Biography – write a biography about a figure from the renaissance. The biography should have a thesis statement, an intro, body, and conclusion and should be at least 500 words long. CITE YOUR SOURCES!

Points possible – 60

Power point/Video – create an audio/visual presentation. The presentation should be neat, school appropriate, and be 5 – 8 minutes in length. Be sure to site the sources of any pictures or music you may find yourself using.

Points possible – 30

Crossword Puzzle – using vocabulary from the chapter create a crossword puzzle with at least 20 different clues.

Points possible – 10

Brochure – Create a 6 panel brochure from chapter 13. Panels should be as follows; 1) Cover, 2) Vocabulary used in a sentence or paragraph, 3) a picture or map 4) Biography – who are we going to meet or see?, 5) attractions (Globe Theater, Sistine Chapel), 6) Fun facts/mix bag – whatever you want but you need to put something there!!

Points possible – 60

Skit – Create a skit recreating something a scene from the chapter. The script should be memorized and use language from the time. The performance will be graded based about accuracy, performance, and professionalism.

Points possible – 40

Project Chosen	Points Possible
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