

Gilded Age Project

Due: _____

Directions: HOST A DINNER PARTY FOR VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FROM THE GILDED AGE.

Format options:

- GOOGLE SLIDESHOW – CREATED & SUBMITTED THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- OTHER (TALK TO US ABOUT IDEAS YOU HAVE)

Required components:

A. GUEST LIST:

- ★ CHOOSE 6 GUESTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST.

INDUSTRIALISTS

-A. CARNEGIE
-JP MORGAN
-JD ROCKEFELLER
-C. VANDERBILT

POLITICIANS

-BOSS TWEED
-R. HAYES
-C. ARTHUR
-T. ROOSEVELT

MUCKRAKERS

-J. RIIS
-U. SINCLAIR
-L. STEFFENS
-I. TARBELL
-I. WELLS

OTHER

-T. NAST
-SWEATSHOP WORKER ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN
-IMMIGRANT WOMAN FROM POLAND
-IMMIGRANT MAN FROM ITALY



B. FOR EACH GUEST YOU MUST INCLUDE:

- ★ PHOTO
- ★ DESCRIPTION OF WHO THEY ARE AND WHY THEY'RE IMPORTANT
- ★ EXPLANATION OF WHY YOU SELECTED THEM

C. SEATING CHART:

- ★ PROVIDE A VISUAL LAYOUT OF THE TABLE AND INDICATE WHERE EACH GUEST IS SEATED

D. EXPLANATION OF SEATING CHART:

- ★ WHY DID YOU SEAT CERTAIN PEOPLE TOGETHER? WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON? WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL TALK ABOUT?
- ★ DID YOU INTENTIONALLY SEPARATE ANYONE? WHY? WHAT POTENTIAL ISSUES DO YOU FORESEE?

E. WORKS CITED PAGE:

- ★ CREATE A SLIDE WITH A PROPER MLA CITATION FOR EACH OF YOUR SOURCES. IDEALLY YOU WILL HAVE ONE SOURCE FOR EACH GUEST – TOTAL OF 6.

Grading:

INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT TOPICS A-E

(ALL COMPONENTS PRESENT, INCLUDES CLEAR EXPLANATION WHERE APPLICABLE)

_____/25

SPELLING/GRAMMAR/PUNCTUATION

_____/10

NEATNESS

_____/10

CREATIVITY

_____/5

TOTAL:

_____/50

Immigration Project

Due: _____

Directions: TELL YOUR FAMILY'S STORY OF IMMIGRATION/MIGRATION.

Format Options:

- POSTER
- DIORAMA (WITH SHORT WRITTEN EXPLANATION)
- MOBILE
- SONG (TURN IN COPY OF LYRICS AND PERFORMANCE)
- MOVIE (FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE INTERVIEWS)
- GOOGLE SLIDESHOW
- BROCHURE
- OTHER (TALK TO ME ABOUT IDEAS YOU HAVE)



Topics to include:

- WHERE?** WHAT COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES IS YOUR FAMILY FROM?
[IF YOUR ANCESTORS WERE BROUGHT TO THE US AS SLAVES YOU MAY DISCUSS THEIR MIGRATION WITHIN THE US]
- WHEN?** APPROXIMATELY WHEN DID THEY MOVE?
- WHY?** WHAT WERE SOME REASONS FOR EMIGRATING?
- MELTING POT:** WHAT CUSTOMS OR TRADITIONS HAVE YOU/YOUR FAMILY ADOPTED SINCE BEING IN THE US?
- SALAD BOWL:** IN WHAT WAYS DOES YOUR FAMILY CONTINUE TO HONOR YOUR HERITAGE?
- STORIES:** DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN REGARDING THE IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE?

EXAMPLES: Did anyone change his/her name? Any stories of cultural misunderstandings or things lost in translation? Did they know anyone already in the US? Did they have help from anyone? Did they come alone or with family? Did their occupation in the US match their occupation in their native country or did they change careers? (These are just sample questions. Feel free to add anything you find interesting and relevant.)

Grading:

INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT TOPICS A-E _____/25

(CLEAR EXPLANATION OF INFORMATION INCLUDING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES FOR D & E)

SPELLING/GRAMMAR/PUNCTUATION _____/10

(IF IT'S A MOVIE ALL WORDS ARE CLEARLY ARTICULATED AND UNDERSTANDABLE)

NEATNESS _____/10

CREATIVITY _____/5

TOTAL: _____/50