

Living History Museum Project

This is a major project that has many components. I have allotted over 3 months for you to complete the entire project, but I have broken it down into specific due dates for each section so you do not wait until the last minute to start. Please work ahead if you know you have conflicting obligations near the due dates. It is your responsibility to submit the sections on time. It is expected that you will turn your work in on time or before. Ten points will be deducted from each section for each day late.

Your parents are welcome to assist you, but it is your project and your responsibility. Please take the leadership role instead of putting it onto your parents. It is expected that you will do your very best work to represent yourself, your school, and your historical character well. Note: You will be required to redo any section that does not show full effort.

Signed Acknowledgement & Top Choices for Character – 30 points - Due Thursday, December 15th

Select your top 8 choices from the list given, using the numbers 1-8 to indicate the order of your preference.

Locker Label – 30 points – Due Tuesday, January 10th

You will be given a small piece of poster board to create a label for your character that will be displayed on the front of your locker. The requirements for this project are that it must be full-color and include a picture or drawing of the person; the person's name; the birth & death years; and a border design.

Short Introduction Paragraph for Book – 30 points – Due Tuesday, January 17th

This will be a basic introduction paragraph explaining who your character was and what significant contributions they made – write the paragraph from a first-person point of view, as if you are the character. Please submit via flash/thumb/jump drive or by email to lisa@fhcspto.org

Research – 60 points – Due Tuesday, January 17th

Research should include book & internet resources. You must have a minimum of 20 facts from at least 3 sources. Resources must be noted, including source and page numbers or website address. They can be emailed to me at lisa@fhcspto.org or given to me via the flash/jump drive.

Written Speech – 50 points – Due Tuesday, January 24th

You should plan for your speech to take about 2 to 5 minutes to present. The speech should be written from your character's first person point of view. All of the important facts need to be included in the speech. The written speech should be submitted via flash/jump drive or by email to lisa@fhcspto.org. You should begin practicing your speech right away so you can have it completely memorized by the time you need to present.

Full-Color Page for Book – 100 points – Due Tuesday, February 14th

This page must be extremely well-designed and your very best work. We will use it in slideshows during presentations and will include it in a printed and online book about our Living History Museum. It must include the person's name, a drawing of the person, and a collage of things (minimum of 4) that would have been important in that person's life. Grade will be based on required items included, neatness, detail, and effort. Work should be done on 8 1/2 " x 11" white paper – landscape orientation. Please use a page protector when submitting.

Timeline – 100 points – Due Tuesday, February 21st

Your timeline should be created using stiff cardboard. It needs to be labeled as “The Life of _____”. It needs to include the birth & death dates and a minimum of 5 other important dates with descriptions. Again, this will be for public display, so neatness and quality presentation are essential.

Fact Poster – 100 points – Due Tuesday, February 28th

Your fact poster must be presented on a tri-fold stand-up presentation board (you can get them at Dollar Tree for \$1). It must have the name of the person; a picture or drawing of the person; birth & death years; and a minimum of 8 important facts, presented in a interview/answer format with answers written in first person. This will be for public display, so neatness and quality presentation is of utmost importance.

Map – 100 points – Due Tuesday, March 6th

Your map should be created using stiff cardboard. It needs to be labeled as “The World of _____”. It should have a neatly drawn map labeling the most important areas where the person lived. Explanations need to be included on the map. Country name, major cities, rivers, and oceans/seas need to be included and labeled.

Costume – 100 points – Due Wednesday, March 21st

Your costume will help you become the person from history and create our living history museum for public presentation, please make sure that you represent yourself, our school, and your person well.

Two Artifacts – 50 points – Due Wednesday, March 21st

You will use these artifacts as props and accessories when you are presenting. They should be of significant importance to the person you are portraying. Note: No real weapons are allowed.

Donation Box – 100 points – Due Wednesday, March 21st

This should be a small/medium size box that is painted or decorated to go along with the character you are portraying. It should have a hole in the top for donations and a way for parent volunteers to easily collect the money from inside the box.

Presentation – 200 points – Due Wednesday, March 21st – 28th

You are expected to “stay in character” the entire time you are presenting. You will talk to the audience as if you truly are the character you are portraying. You will talk with an accent if appropriate and will use language from the time period in which your character lived (everything must be in English though & understandable). Your speech must be fully memorized. Grade calculation will also be based on the content of your presentation.

Presentation Display Set-up – 100 points – Due the days/nights we are presenting

You will be required to set up your part of the museum. Your Fact Poster, Timeline, and Map will be displayed on a table. You must ensure that all items are visible to the audience and will not fall down easily. A cloth to drape over the table will make it look more professional.

*** All sections of the project must be completed.**

*** Sections of the project must be ready & turned in on or before the due date. There will be a 10-point deduction for each day a section of the project is late.**

*** Neatness and proof of effort will be greatly taken into consideration when calculating the grade. Work that does not show full effort must be redone.**