

Research Multigenre Project

11A Literature/Composition

Mrs. Hamilton, Fall 2008

Unit Objectives:

Students will:

- Research information on a topic that is personally meaningful and a current event from the menu of choices.
- Cultivate information literacy skills in finding, accessing, and evaluating information.
- Design creative interpretations through multiple genres to represent key learnings.
- Incorporate elements of MLA style writing and documentation.
- Compile all research into one single Word document that combines multigenre and traditional elements of research. We will save this file as PDF format.
- Utilize NoodleTools to create a MLA style Works Cited page, electronic notecards, and parenthetical references.
- Include a footer for your document---I can assist you in doing this. We will stray from MLA style on this front.
- The final paper will be submitted as one master Word document that we will convert into a PDF. I will help you import your multimedia elements.

Requirements for Multigenre Paper

- Cover Page
- Dear Reader Letter
- Table of Contents
- Traditional Research Paper/Prose (see requirements)
- 5 Multigenre Elements/Artifacts
- Multigenre Notes Page
- Self-Reflection/Self Assessment
- Works Cited Page

Traditional Paper Elements

Your paper must incorporate MLA style parenthetical references and a MLA style Works Cited page to properly document your information sources.

Requirements

- The paper must be a minimum of 5 paragraphs with an effective introduction, three body paragraphs, and concluding paragraph. **You may write more than three body paragraphs.**
- The traditional paper element should be 3-5 double-spaced pages.
- No more than one direct quote (any information copied word for word) may be used in each paragraph.
- **All paraphrased material (information that you find in your research that is not common knowledge) must be cited with parenthetical references.**
- The paper must follow all format and documentation elements of MLA style.
- The paper must be typed and double-spaced with 1 inch margins/MLA style.
- **We will use NoodleTools to create at least 10 electronic notecards and our Works Cited page.**

<http://www.noodletools.com>

District ID: _____

District PW: _____

MY ID: _____ MY PW: _____

- You must meet the **information sources requirements**:
 - >You will need a total of 5 information sources that you use in the paper on your Works Cited page.
 - >At least 3 database articles (magazine, newspaper, viewpoint essay, book chapter, reference article)
 - *1 source must be from SIRS Researcher
 - *1 source must be from GALE Opposing Viewpoints
 - >**Any websites you plan to use in the paper ahead of time must be approved by me after you complete an evaluation form of the website. You may not use more than 1 website reference in this paper.**
 - >Wikipedia **MAY NOT** be used in this paper.
 - >Print books
- Your Works Cited page must be generated in NoodleTools, MLA Advanced style. I will assist you with this task.

Evaluation

- Daily work will be evaluated with rubrics and/or for completion.
- The final paper will be evaluated with a rubric I will provide you.
- The paper will count as 2 test grades.

Resources

- The CHS Media Center
- Our research resource page at <http://hamilton11th.wikispaces.com/>
- Our class blog: <http://project810.wordpress.com>

DUE DATE:

Tuesday, September 30, 2008 (end of class)

MULTIGENRE ARTIFACTS

Your multigenre artifact should reflect some significant piece of knowledge or insight gained through your research. Ask yourself these questions before committing to a genre/artifact:

1. Why am I choosing this particular genre?
2. What do I want to show, express, or convey through this genre?

<p>Group 1: Print Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper OR tabloid on a character: include these elements (use Publisher): • Obituary • Editorial • Letter to the Editor • Advice Column • Magazine Article • Resume/ Job Application 	<p>Group 2: Visual with Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster • Invitation • Ad • Travel Brochure • Greeting Card • Cartoon or Manga Version/Graphic Novel • Postcards • Character “baseball” cards • A play or skit 	<p>Group 3: Visual Display</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork • Collage • Map • Wanted Poster • Artifacts for a Time Capsule
<p>Group 4: Informational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview (think <i>People</i> magazine or the Oprah Show) • Trivia Game • Timeline • Bulletin Board 	<p>Group 5: Creative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skit or Play • Song • Poem (s) • Short Story • Diary of a character • Eyewitness account • Double-voice piece/double voice poem • Found poem • Verbal collage • A story • Recipe (character or event recipe) • Lists 	<p>Group 6: Digital and Web 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Story • MovieMaker • Web Page • Glogster www.glogster.com • VoiceThread www.voicethread.com • ScrapBlog www.scrapblog.com • Mixwit http://www.mixwit.com/
<p>Other Ideas: I am open to other suggestions---please see me for prior approval. Thank you!</p>		