

Possible Project List.

(End of Year) Once you finish one, go to another of your choice. All must be presented to the class for credit. Be sure to spend time working each day on the required projects. Finish your Country Project. Scores on all projects are given based on quality of work ranging from 0-400 points. See the Google Drive for examples of different projects.



1. ScreenCastify Video Recorder: Record your actions in Google Draw or Google Maps. Teach the class.
2. ScreenCastify Video Drawing: Create a video drawing.
3. Country or State Project and Movie are **required**. Follow the rubric.
4. Research three genres of music. See your Google Drive for the information. This is a **required** project.
5. On This Day: onthisday.com Put together 3-5 events that happened on your birthday and present to us. **Required**
6. Use Pixlr and clone, and use Pixlr (extension) and lay one layer on top of another and erase to create a composite photo.
7. Wordclouds.com: Create a word cloud using an academic theme: <https://www.wordclouds.com/> Your word cloud must include at least 15 academic words of different sizes. Print and color.
8. Create floor plans. If you use <https://www.homestylor.com/> then you only need to design a room. If you want to design your future home, use [floorplans.com](https://www.floorplans.com) . Keep everything in perspective. Include lots of details (at least 15). Username: vdean@granitesd.org Password:deanclass
9. Character Scrapbook: Create a digital scrapbook that showcases the viewpoint of the main character of a novel. Use CANVA: <https://www.canva.com/> (Username is my email; Password is deanclass) See the Google Drive for requirements. This is a **required** project and is worth 200 points.
10. “Why I Will Stay in School” Project: Use Google Slides and put together some of the things you want and things you will do because you stayed in school and therefore got a great occupation. This is a **required** project and is worth 200 points.
11. Record a skit: Use the graphic novel: *Tales from Shakespeare* and put together a skit.
12. Code.org: Program and Present!
13. Create a How to Book. Teach us how to do something. Include transitional and ordinal words. Use good sentence structure.
14. Edit one of your videos (like an Animoto) using WeVideo (extension).
15. Nutrition Project: This is a **required** project. See your Google Drive for an example of the project and also the template you will use.
16. Choose Your Own Project: Be sure to get it approved first.
17. Career Exploration: Create a spreadsheet listing careers, what is required, salary, etc.
18. History Project: After study, create a movie about an event in history. It must include sentences, good page layout, photos. You will teach the class about this event.
19. Game Project: Create a game. Teach it to the class. It must include all game parts and pieces and be appropriate for school.
20. Poetry: Find or write some poetry. Put it into a video. Kenn Nesbitt has fun poetry for you to use, or better yet, write your own. Include photos and music.

21. Biography: Create a biography movie about a famous person who has done good things for society. You must get your person approved before you do this project.
22. 1 or 2 Pt. Perspective Drawing: Create a two point perspective drawing of a cityscape.
23. Build a newspaper; use a template at Canva. Have fun being a journalist!
24. Create a full page cartoon using the lessons at cartoondrawing.org. Be sure you use lots of detail.
25. Create a Survival Plan using the requirements on your Google Drive.
26. Blabberize: Create a talking animal. Save as a video.
27. Be a cartoonist: Make a cartoon strip at Canva. (Search for comic to get templates.)
28. Make a spreadsheet of 10 presidents with something unique (and appropriate) for each. **Required**
29. Stock Market Game: Follow the directions at MyUEN (Social Studies tab).
30. Re-write a fairy tale from a different perspective. It must include character development, setting, plot, etc.
31. Create a website at weebly.com around an academic subject you are interested in.
32. Research a Wonder of the World. Make a movie telling the history and story of the Wonder.
33. Create a Timeline at ReadWriteThink.org. Present it to the class. Twenty events are required.
34. Journey North at www.learner.org/north/ Track animals migration. Teach and show us in a presentation.
35. Use formulas in Google Sheets. Teach the class how to make and use three different formulas.
36. Use WebPaint Extension to elaborate on a web page.
37. Toonator.com – Create an animated cartoon.
38. ABCYa: abcya.com/animate.htm – Create an animation.
39. PixiClip.com – video drawing; vdean@graniteschools.org; deanclass
40. “All About Me” – Movie about you in Animoto, Kizoa, or Google Slides; It must include photos of yourself and not just pictures of food and cars.
41. Pixlr.com – Make a collage of an academic subject. email; deanclass1
42. Adventure Book: Use either storyjumper.com or storybird.com Minimum number of pages: 8
43. Talent: Share a talent. You may present using video. Approve your talent with me.
44. Create a sixth grade level geometric design using a protractor and ruler.
45. Triphobo.com – Plan around a FIVE day vacation with food, attractions, hotel and transportation. Be sure to give a cost for each as well as a total cost. Use Excel or Google’s spreadsheet. Be sure to put the total.
46. Draw a blueprint of something you would like to build. Include measurements and 3-D.

Genres of Music and Soundation (Required Project)

Requirements:

In this required project you'll need to learn about and listen to three different kinds of music from the list below. Use <https://us.moodmedia.com/music-genres/> and <https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-best-samples-for-each-genre-of-music> for your music samples. Use Kidzsearch and Kidrex for your research.

Choose Classical (required) and two more genres from:

Celtic

Contemporary (not rap, pop, urban, or rock – too many inappropriate!)

Jazz & Blues

Latin

Religious

Instrumental

Type a paper answering the following **for each:**

1. What are examples of composers and music? (Name 3)
2. What is some history of the genre?
3. What is the history of one of the composers? Tell three things about a composer.

You'll save your research paper to the Google Drive "Music Genres and Soundation".

Then you'll need to go to Soundation and create a soundtrack, layering three tracks and using fade in and fade out. Tell us what genre of music you have created when you play it for us.

This project is worth 400 points.



Country Report Rubric

Student: _____

* Contents listed for each section are minimum requirements only, creative additions are encouraged.

Slide	Possible Points	Student Points Earned	Contents/Requirements
Title Slide	20		This slide should include the name of the country, their flag, and the author's name.
Slides 2-3 Geography	20		These slides need to include information on the location of the country. Maps of the country should be included, with a discussion or graphics illustrating landforms and elevation.
Slides 4-5 History	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about the role this country did or didn't play in W.W.I and W.W.II, brief history since 1800, history of politics since 1900, and form of government.
Slide 6 Food	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about foods from this country, and customs associated to foods.
Slides 7-9 Culture	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about clothing, music, art, religion, entertainment, and leisure activities.
Slides 10-12 Economy	20		Suggested topics: the countries major exports, imports, the average standard of living as compared to U.S. standards, and natural resources.
Slides 13-14 Nature	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about the climate of the country, wildlife commonly found, and outdoor activities.
Slides 15-16 Travel	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about common forms of transportation, landmarks, and famous places.
Slide 17 Holidays	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about special holiday events and customs.
Slide 18 Points of Personal Interest	20		Suggested topics: information and pictures about things the author found of personal interest while researching this country. Items such as music, sports, recreation, education, and families to name a few.
Slide 19 Bibliography	20		Give credits to those who have helped you, and information sources.
Movie (PhotoStory) or Other Presentation	50		Make a movie in PhotoStory using music and photos from the culture. Or, bring in articles from the country and teach us about interesting parts of your country.
Interesting?	80		Did you read boring details or did you tell us about the country and show enthusiasm in your presentation. DO NOT READ each slide. Instead talk with us as an expert would talk, telling us interesting information.
TOTAL:	350		

Character Scrapbook

Create a digital scrapbook that showcases the viewpoint of the main character of a novel.

Use CANVA: <https://www.canva.com/>

(Username is my email; Password is deanclass)



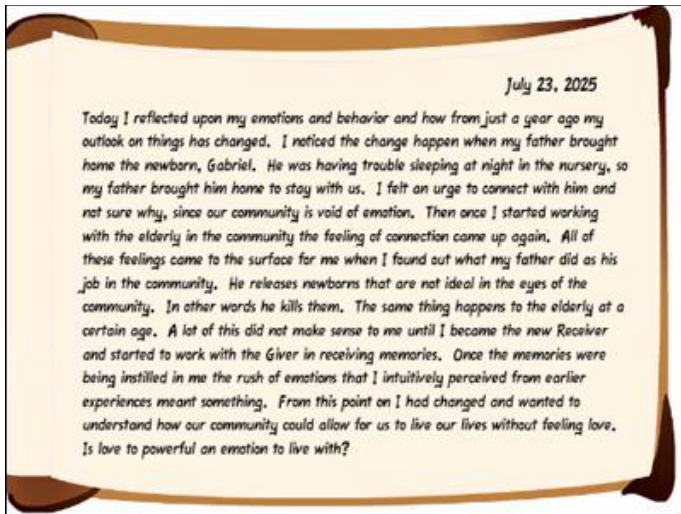
Task

When we read novels, authors provide details about the main character through descriptive sentences, events that directly involve the character, and what other characters think and say about the main character. To show what you know about the main character in a novel you are reading or have read, create a **digital scrapbook** for this person!

Create

- **Page 1 - Cover**
 - The cover should include the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.
- **Page 2 - Journal Entry #1**
 - A summary from the main character's perspective.
- **Page 3 - Pictures and Photographs**
 - Images that reflect events important to the main character. Include a caption for each that explains why it was included.
- **Page 4 - Letters**
 - One letter from the main character to a secondary character about a problem in the story. A second letter for the secondary character's likely response.
- **Page 5 - Souvenirs and Mementos**
 - At least three objects that reflect events in the story or important aspects of the main character. Include an explanation for each.
- **Page 6 - Journal Entry #2**
 - An entry from the main character's diary that shows growth over time.

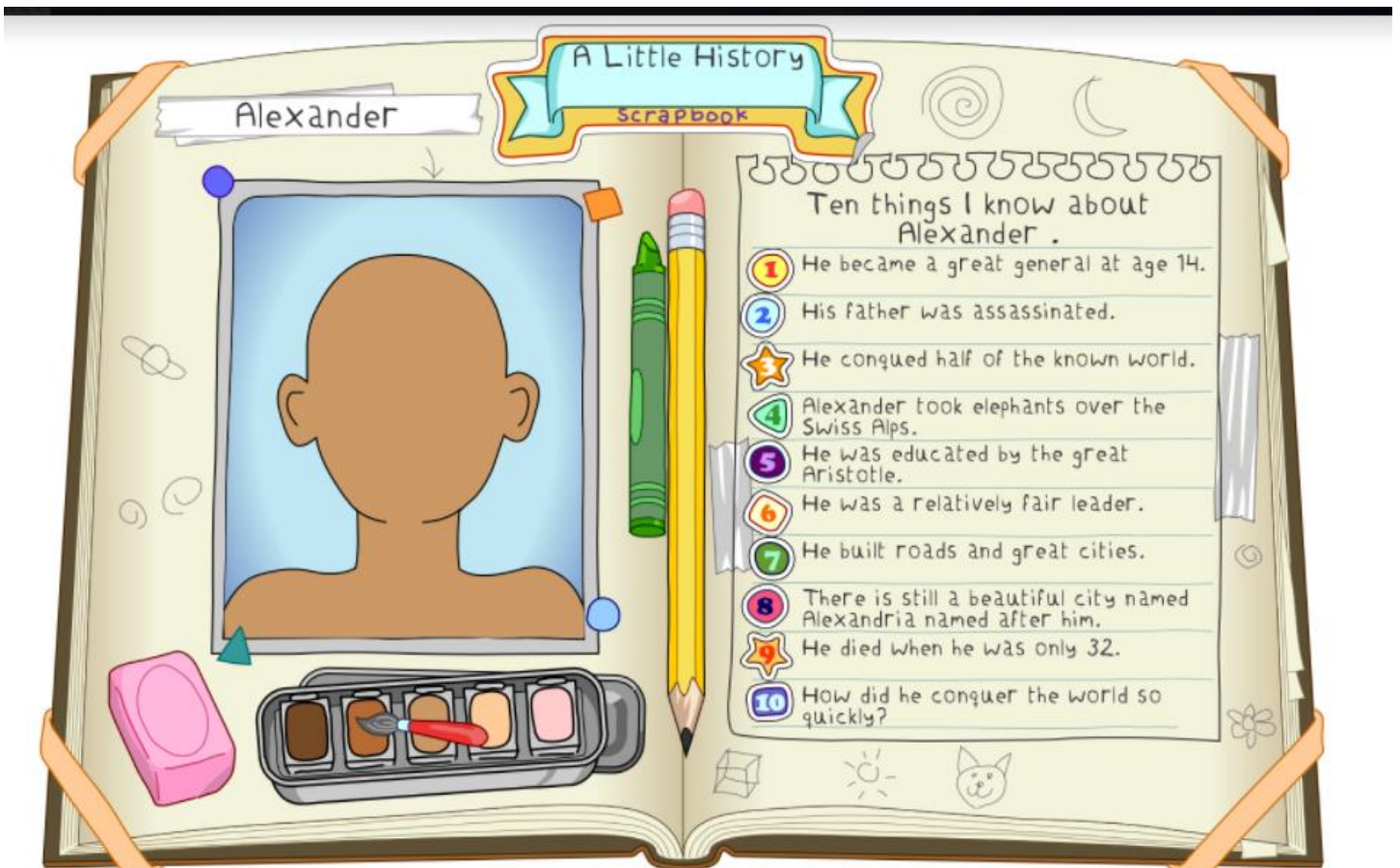
For Example:



Use the tools in **Canva** to add media elements to each page of the scrapbook and create navigation between the pages.

Or use the Scholastic url on the Google Drive and work in the interactive. Save your work to show to us.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/scrapbook/>



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