

Sociology Project – Ms. Santos

Purpose / Objectives: After completing this project, students will have engaged in successfully producing examples of the following college preparation skills: searching for valid sources of information via the internet and local libraries, identifying and referencing primary and secondary sources, analyzing primary and secondary sources for perspective, including author bias, explaining main ideas, documenting supporting details, creating clear and concise thesis statements, developing a clear argument about their chosen historical topic, properly quoting and citing information used to defend their chosen argument, summarizing information, properly sequencing historical events in chronological order, and creating entertaining Power Point Presentations that include songs, audio clips, video hyperlinks, video inserts, animation, transitions, and creatively designed slides. The project follows a sample PowerPoint presentation that we have already created together in class. This sample follows the seven step Scientific Method. All topics can be found in the Sociology textbook assigned to Ms. Santos's Sociology course, and can be linked to National recommended Sociology standards.

Due Dates: Absences on due dates must be accompanied by a doctor's note in order to avoid losing points. Each day after the assignment is due, the grade maximum drops 10 points, or a full letter grade. *For example: If the due date is Dec. 5, and students turns in their project on Dec. 7, their maximum grade will fall from 100% to 80% (10 points per day for two days).* **This is the same criteria used in most general studies courses in college (freshman and sophomore years of college).** Following is a schedule of dates that are mandatory:

- 1.) Project Information passed out and explained – March 26, 2012 – sign for homework
 - a. DUE TUESDAY March 27, 2012
- 2.) Find Source #1 - #2 (#1-6 on worksheet for two sources) – Search, validate, record in Media Center computer area on February 24, 2012 in class
 - a. Two online articles (use EVALUATING ONLINE WEBSITE form)
- 3.) Find Source #3 (#1-6 on worksheet for two sources) – on your own
 - a. Online article (use EVALUATING ONLINE WEBSITE form)
- 4.) Source Analysis # 1 – DUE FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2012 – #1-9 completed on Source Analysis Form
 - a. **#9 must always be a two paragraph summary**, including one quote and proper citation
- 5.) Source Analysis #2 (#7-9 on worksheet) – Due Friday, April 13, 2012
- 6.) Source Analysis #3 (#7-9 on worksheet) – Due Friday, April 20, 2012
- 7.) Find Sources #4 - #10 ON YOUR OWN TIME(#1- 6 on worksheet plus a quote, image, video, song, etc from each) – include all citations on your PowerPoint Presentation
- 8.) BEGIN WORKING ON Power Point Presentation on March 26 , 2012
 - a. – **FINAL PROJECT DUE – May14, 2012**
 - b. **(Final Power Point Presentation including all sources and source analyses)**

Print out 3 SOURCE ANALYSIS FORMS and one

EVALUATING A WEBSITE FOR RESEARCH RUBRIC at www.ohssantos.yolasite.com (if needed)

Please sign acknowledging that the above information has been explained by Ms. Santos in class. Please explain the project to your guardian and ask them to sign if they understand your responsibilities.

Student Printed Name _____ Student Signature _____

Guardian Printed Name _____ Guardian Signature _____