

Presidential Research Assignment

You will have 2 class periods to research the following information about your assigned President (I suggest that you divide the questions up amongst group members to save time and ensure all are doing their part.):

1. What are the dates of their administration?
2. What are the administration's accomplishments?
3. How did he provide a peaceful transition of power?
4. If applies - how did he repel a foreign invasion?

Visual Aide - Create or print at least one visual aide that will help you to explain or show the above information. Some examples may be a map, chart, any primary source or document, etc... You will have one class period to complete this.

Presentation - Your group will present your researched information using your visual aide. Every member of the group must have a part.

Grading - During the second day of research, I will take a grade for your research (10 points). During the presentation I will grade your group using the attached rubric.

Make sure you are taking advantage of class time given to work on this project. Anything not completed in class will need to be done for homework. Have fun with this and you can learn some interesting and fun facts about these guys that shaped our country!

Presidential Presentation

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| Information | All four questions on assignment sheet are answered clearly and explained fully. | Three questions on assignment sheet are answered clearly and explained. OR All questions are answered clearly, but not explained fully. | Two questions on assignment sheet are answered clearly and explained. OR All questions are answered, but not clearly or explained. | One question on assignment sheet is answered clearly and explained. OR Only some questions are answered but none are explained. |
| Visual Aide | Visual Aide goes well with presentation and helps to explain the information presented. | Visual Aide is nicely done and has something to do with topic presented. | Visual Aide is done nicely but does not go with the information presented. | Visual Aide did not have much effort put into it and does not go with topic. |
| Participation | Participated and clearly was a leader. | Participated same amount as everyone else. | Participated less than others in the group. | Participated very little in presentation. |
| Organization | Everything went smoothly and was easy to follow. | Audience could follow along. | There were a few organizational errors that made it a little tough to follow. | Very confusing to following and focus on. |