

Major Events in Modern America

CPUSH FINAL PROJECT – LETS GET DIGITAL



Due Date

May 24th-May 27th

Total Points

150 points

Requirements

In-Class Multimedia
Presentations, written
Summary, Bibliography

Time Limit

6-10 minutes

SCENARIO

Individually, you will present on a major historical event that took place between 1970 and present day and **CREATE A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION THAT YOU WILL GIVE IN CLASS**. A list of eligible events is provided. Using PowerPoint, Prezi, or some other similar presentation platform, you will describe what transpired before, during, and after the event and analyze its impact on our country today.

Each presentation must include historically accurate information and must be told from the perspective of the United States. Your presentation **MUST** be presented off of Website (Smore or Weebly), and the link **MUST** be submitted to the appropriate [message board link](#) before midnight the night before the presentation is to be given. Presentations **MUST** include primary source imagery and/or video. While presenting your material, you **MUST** become experts on the subject you are presenting, and must teach the content to the rest of the class. You will also be subject to questioning throughout the duration of the presentation. Lastly, you **MUST** be dressed professionally. You **MUST** follow all these directions in order to receive full-credit.

OBJECTIVES

Identify a major historical event between 1970 and present day and analyze its impact on the United States.

Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter through an oral presentation given to the entire class.

- The 26th Amendment
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- The Terror Attacks of September 11, 2001
- American Intervention in Bosnia
- The Presidential Election of 2000
- The Iranian Hostage Crisis
- The Kent State Shootings
- The Killing of Osama Bin Laden
- American Intervention in Bosnia
- The Columbine School Shootings
- The Camp David Accords
- The “Miracle on Ice”
- The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- The Oil/Energy Crisis of the 1970s
- The Oklahoma City Bombings
- The Shuttle Challenger Disaster
- The Changing Supreme Court (Women & Minority Justices)
- The Clinton Economic Boom of the 1990s
- America’s Prison Epidemic
- War on Drugs/Legalization
- Same Sex Marriage in the U.S.
- Operation Desert Storm
- Operation Iraqi Freedom
- The Impeachment of President Clinton
- The Fall of the Berlin Wall
- The End of the Vietnam War
- The Collapse of the Soviet Union
- The 2008 Presidential Election (The election of the first black president)
- Roe v. Wade (1973)
- SALT I and SALT II
- The Shuttle Columbia Disaster
- Three Mile Island
- Global Warming
- The First Earth Day
- Hurricane Katrina
- The Emergence of the Internet Age
- The Watergate Scandal
- “Reaganomics” in the 1980s
- The “STAR WARS” Defense Program and Reagan Deficit Spending
- The Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”)
- The Aids Outbreak
- The 1992 Los Angeles Riots

Name: _____ Event: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Project Requirements

A) Digital Presentation

- The Presentations MUST use PowerPoint or a similar program. (10)
- The Presentation, primary source imagery/video, etc. MUST be housed on either a WEEBLY or a SMORE Website. (50)
- Your URL Link must be submitted to the appropriate message board online-turn in link the night before you are to give your presentation. (5)
- You must be dressed professionally when presenting your material. (10)

B) Time Limit

- The Presentation must be no shorter than 6 minutes but no longer than 10 minutes. (20)

C) Multimedia

- The Presentation needs to have at least one media element, either a historically accurate and appropriate video/image or audio of a speech. (5)

D) Written Summary

- You must provide a summary of the historical event featured in your presentation. The summary should include details on who was involved, where and when the event took place, why it is significant, and how the event impacts America today. The summary must include the name of your event, and at least one image from the event. This summary must be in PDF format under a button on your webpage. (30)

E) Bibliography

- You must submit a bibliography with a minimum of FOUR different credible sources. You must use APA style formatting, and I suggest you use <http://www.bibme.org/apa> (20)

Late Projects **will not be accepted**. You will be graded on whether or not you can demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of your event. Does your written summary cover the topic with detail (covering events leading up to it)? Did you provide appropriate imagery to enhance your website? Did you read the project guidelines?

(Signature)

(Date)

Sign above agreeing that you understand the instructions.

You must turn this page in, with a signature, before being allowed to present on your modern event.

A) _____/10 _____/50 _____/5 _____/10

B) _____/20

C) _____/5

D) _____/30

E) _____/20