

Major Events in Modern America

CPUSH & APUSH FINAL PROJECT – LETS GET DIGITAL



Due Date

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Total Points

200

Requirements

PPT Presentations, Written Summary, Bibliography, Located on a Website

Time Limit

< 6 minutes

SCENARIO

Individually, you will present on a major historical event that took place between 1970s and present day and **CREATE A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION THAT YOU WILL GIVE IN CLASS**. A list of eligible events is provided. Using PowerPoint, Google Slides, or some other similar presentation platform, you will describe & teach what transpired before, during, and after the event while analyzing 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 housed on a Website (Smore, Weebly, Squarespace, etc.), & the website link must be submitted to padlet ahead of your presentation slot. Your Presentation **MUST** include primary source images and/or video. While presenting your material, you should aim to become an expert on the subject you are presenting, teaching the content to the rest of the class. You might also be subject to questioning throughout the duration of the presentation. Lastly, you **MUST** be dressed professionally (as if you were going into a job interview, for example). If you are not presentation ready on your presentation date of, you will be skipped.

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. Your goal is to make the Hall of Fame as far as projects go, so that one day you will live on in rooseveltcpush.com history.

1. The Iranian Hostage Crisis
2. The Kent State Shootings
3. The Watergate Scandal
4. The Camp David Accords
5. The Oil/Energy Crisis of the 1970s
6. 1980 Olympic Boycott
7. The "Miracle on Ice"
8. The Changing Supreme Court (Women & Minority Justices)
9. Roe v. Wade (1973 & 2022)
10. SALT I & SALT II
11. Three Mile Island Disaster
12. The "STAR WARS" Defense Program & Reagan Deficit Spending
13. "Reaganomics" in the 1980s
14. The Shuttle Challenger & Columbia Disasters
15. The First Earth Day
16. The Aids Outbreak
17. The Fall of Berlin
18. The Collapse of the Soviet Union
19. American intervention in Bosnia
20. NAFTA & TPP
21. The 1992 LA Riots
22. The Clinton Economic Boom of 1990s
23. Oklahoma City Bombings
24. The Impeachment of President Clinton
25. Operation Enduring Freedom
26. Operation Desert Storm & Desert Shield
27. Operation Iraqi Freedom + Rise of Isis
28. Global Warming/Climate Change
29. The Emergence of the Internet Age
30. Columbine, Sandy Hook, Parkland Shootings
31. The Terror attacks of September 11, 2001
32. The Presidential Election of 2000
33. Hurricane Katrina, Harvey, Irma/Maria
34. The 2008 Presidential Election
35. Obamacare (Affordable Care Act)
36. The Killing of Osama Bin Laden
37. Same Sex Marriage in the U.S.
38. War on Drugs → Legalization
39. America's Prison Epidemic
40. The Opioid Epidemic
41. The Anti-Vaccination push/ COVID 19
42. NFL Controversies (CTE, Protests, Domestic abuse)
43. Trump's I.C.E. Separation of Parents & Children
44. Black Lives Matter Movement
45. Russian Involvement 2016 Election/Mueller Report
46. Monsanto & Genetically Modified Organics (GMO)
47. Animal Rights/Veganism
48. Automation & Universal Basic Income
49. E-Gaming
50. Cyber Security/Warfare (Equifax Breach)
51. 2008 Recession
52. Women's Marches 2016 (#metoo, #timesup)
53. Impeachment(s) of Trump
54. January 6th Insurrection
55. Killing of George Floyd
56. End of The Afghanistan War
57. Transgender athletes & Rights
58. ChatGPT Historical Impact
59. Share economy impact (Uber, Airbnb, Amazon, Netflix, etc.)
60. Jefferey Epstein Scandal
61. Choose your own (Ask Mr. Cummings First)

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

Project Requirements

- A) Digital Presentation
 - The Presentations MUST use PowerPoint/Google Slides or a similar program. (15)
 - The Presentation, primary source imagery/video, etc. MUST be housed on either a website. (50)
 - You must be dressed professionally when presenting your material. (10)
- B) Time Limit
 - The Presentation must be in between five and six minutes in length. (25)
- C) Multimedia
 - The Presentation needs to have at least three historically accurate images/videos, etc. (25)
- 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 and context? (The build-up to your event)? Did you provide appropriate images and videos to your website? Make sure you read the project guidelines. There is no excuse for missing a presentation deadline. If your presentation is not ready, you will be skipped. If there is no smooth transition between your website and your presentation, you will be skipped. **You must turn this page in, with a signature, before being allowed to present on your modern event.**

A) _____/15 _____/50 _____/10

B) _____/25

C) _____/25

D) _____/30

E) _____/20

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