

## Major Events in Modern America

### CPUSH FINAL PROJECT – LETS GET DIGITAL



#### Due Date

From May 22<sup>nd</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Total Points

200

#### Requirements

PPT Presentations, Written PDF Summary, Bibliography, Located on a Website + Creation

#### Time Limit

6-7 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 Padlet page. Your Presentation **MUST** include primary source images and/or video. While presenting your material, the goal is that you will become an expert on the subject you are presenting on, and must teach the class about your topic. You will also be subject to questioning throughout the duration of the presentation. Lastly, you **MUST** be dressed professionally. You **MUST** be presentation ready on the day of, otherwise you will be skipped.

### OBJECTIVES

Pick a topic from the list, or choose your own (Ask Mr. C first) 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. Bonus points awarded for project excellence, as well as for creating your own video presentation. 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. New Economy Impact: (Uber, Airbnb, Amazon, Netflix) etc.
2. Operation Enduring Freedom
3. The Terror Attacks of September 11, 2001
4. Trump's I.C.E. Separation of Parents and Children
5. The Presidential Election of 2000
6. The Iranian Hostage Crisis
7. The Kent State Shootings
8. The Killing of Osama Bin Laden
9. NFL Controversies (CTE, Protests, Domestic Abuses)
10. The Columbine and Parkland School Shootings
11. The Camp David Accords
12. 1980 Olympic Boycott
13. The "Miracle on Ice"
14. The NAFTA and TPP Trade Agreements
15. The Oil/Energy Crisis of the 1970s (OPEC)
16. The Oklahoma City Bombings
17. The Shuttle Challenger & Columbia Disasters
18. The Changing Supreme Court (Women & Minority Justices)
19. The Clinton Economic Boom of the 1990s
20. America's Prison Epidemic
21. War on Drugs
22. Marijuana Legalization
23. Same Sex Marriage in the U.S. (2015)
24. Operation Desert Storm
25. Operation Iraqi Freedom + Rise of ISIS
26. The Impeachment of President Clinton
27. The Fall of the Berlin Wall; Collapse of Soviet Union
28. The End of the Vietnam War
29. Black Lives Matter Movement
30. The 2008 Presidential Election
31. Roe v. Wade (1973)
32. Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Maria (2017)
33. The Opioid Epidemic
34. The Anti-Vaccination Push. Why we should vaccinate.
35. Three Mile Island Nuclear Disaster
36. Global Warming/Climate Change
37. The First Earth Day
38. Hurricane Katrina
39. The Emergence of the Internet Age
40. The Watergate Scandal
41. "Reaganomics" in the 1980s
42. The "STAR WARS" Defense Program and Reagan Deficit Spending
43. The Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare")
44. The Aids Outbreak
45. The 1992 Los Angeles Riots
46. Russian Involvement 2016 Election + Mueller Report
47. Monsanto and Genetically Modified Organics (GMO)
48. Animal Rights/Veganism
49. Automation and Universal Basic Income (UBI)
50. E-Gaming
51. Cyber Security/Warfare (Equifax Breach)
52. Choose your own (Ask Mr. Cummings first)

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 padlet page 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 7 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 on your website. 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 and located on your webpage. (30)
- E) Bibliography
- You must submit a bibliography with a minimum of TWO different credible sources. You must use APA style formatting, and I suggest you use <http://www.bibme.org/apa> (20)
- F) Creation: Create something, either a drawing, a painting, a rap or poem. Create a video presentation, music video, news report, skit, etc... Run it by Mr. Cummings on what it is that you will be creating. (50)

**Plagiarism will not be tolerated. You will be marked down and/or possibly given a zero if you do not cite sources or claim to create something that you did not create.**

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) \_\_\_\_\_/10                  \_\_\_\_\_/50                  \_\_\_\_\_/5                  \_\_\_\_\_/10
- B) \_\_\_\_\_/20
- C) \_\_\_\_\_/5
- D) \_\_\_\_\_/30
- E) \_\_\_\_\_/20
- F) \_\_\_\_\_/ 50

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