**20th Century Wars Final Project**

You will be working in groups to research a certain modern conflict. Your presentation should answer the following questions…

1. Why was this event significant?
2. What is the historiography of your event?  How have historians/journalists/politicians/writers/ filmmakers treated this event differently over time?  Is there any controversy in regards to it today?
3. What were the causes/effects of this event?
4. Important vocabulary
5. Key individuals and groups involved
6. What was the conflict like for the common soldiers? How about civilians?
7. Why is this conflict still relevant today?

Your presentation should last 15 minutes and should end with a question and answer session. Slides can have a MAXIMUM of 60 words. You may show video clips, but they will not count as more than two minutes towards your total presentation time.

Presentation Rubric

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| **Category** | **10-8 Points** | **7-5 Points** | **4-2 Points** | **1-0 Points** |
| **Time** | 15 minutes | 14-11 minutes | 10-5 minutes | <5 minutes |
| **Visuals** | Images, videos, maps, and graphs enhance the overall presentation. Visuals keeps the attention of the audience and you carefully explain any images. | Presentation contains images, videos, or maps that are relevant to the conflict. Some go unexplained. | Presentation contains some graphics but they fail to keep the attention of the audience. Your group does not explain graphics. | Visuals are either missing or irrelevant. |
| **Presentation** | Presentation is professional and demonstrates pride. Everyone in the group speaks clearly and distinctly. Slides do not exceed 60 words. | Presentation is professional and demonstrates pride. Most members of the group speak clearly and distinctly. | Questionable professionalism. Less than half of the group speaks clearly and professionally. You read directly off of each slide. | Presentation is sloppy and unprofessional. Only one member does any speaking. Does NOT speak clearly and distinctly. |
| **Content** | You group goes above and beyond the minimum requirements. You thoroughly and accurately explain the conflict and its significance. | Adequately presents the information required. All facts and the class has a solid understanding of the conflict. | For the most part, the information you present is accurate. Your group either glosses over or omits some important information. | Facts presented are inaccurate or irrelevant. |
| **Sources** | Your group uses at least 20 reliable sources and the presentation contains an MLA works cited page at the end. | Your group uses 15-19 reliable sources and the presentation contains an MLA works cited page at the end. | Your group uses 14-10 reliable sources and the |  |
| **Question/ Answer** | All questions answered | Most questions answered. | Some questions answered. | None of the questions were answered. |

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Audience Participation Sheet

As a member of the audience you will be expected to complete a summary of each conflict. You will also be expected to ask at least two questions during the question/answer portion for other groups. You will lose points if you behave disrespectfully during any presentations. This includes talking, doing other homework, texting, and putting your head down. This sheet must be turned in after all presentations are complete. It will be worth 40% of your final.

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| Conflict | Summary (At least six sentences) |
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| Question | Group | Answer Given |
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* Desert Storm
  + Jake and Sheldon
* Iran-Iraq War
  + Matt, Cooper, and Tanner
* Israel/Palestine
  + Hannah, Kerrianne, Jissel, Kalley, Eva
* Russia/Georgia
  + Jasons and Chip
* Russia/Ukraine
  + Caleb, Brandon, Carter, Liam
* Rise of ISIS
  + Shane and Shige
* “Iraqi Freedom”
  + Jake and Tanner
* US/Afghanistan
  + Joseph, Jacob S., Owen, Collin, Richard
* Arab Spring
* Syria
  + Patryck, Noah, Lenny, David, Zane