

INFORMATION TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROJECT DURING THE FIRST NINE WEEKS!

TOPIC: Anything covered in chapters 1- 8, including the civics unit

REQUIREMENTS: You will be required to make a “hands on” project, a one (1) paged typed summary, and an oral presentation of three (3) to five (5) minutes

As you begin working on your social studies projects this nine weeks please use the following information as a guideline.

I. Remember you will need a one page type summary explaining your topic and listing sources. You will need to use five (5) source for this project. These can come from your social studies book, encyclopedias, library books, magazines, or the internet. When you list your sources, you will need to list the author, title, and date of publication. Listing sources of encyclopedias, the internet, or magazines may vary. I can show you examples to help you. This paper will be due the day before we present our presentations. This paper is worth: **20 PTS.**

II. Below is an example of how your oral presentation grade will be figured:

1. Your presentation fully covers your topic	15 pts.
2. Your organization is strong and adds to the impact of your presentation	10 pts.
3. Use your voice: You used your voice to make your presentation more interesting	5 pts.
You were not just reading, you were making eye contact	5 pts.
4. Your main idea is clear and the audience understands what you are talking about	10 pts.
5. Your presentation clearly had an introduction, body and conclusion	10 pts.
6. You have meet the proper time requirement (3-5 min.)	10 pts.
TOTAL	65 PTS.

III. Next is an example of how the score will be figured on the “hands on” project:

1. Project is neat, shows lots of work, well designed, and is made with pride:	30 pts.
2. Your project shows “originality” and is your idea	10 pts.
3. You used your project in conjunction with your oral presentation	15 pts.
4. The audience understands the meaning of your maps, graphs, chart, or whatever you built.	10 pts.
TOTAL	65 PTS.

IV. Summary of points on your first nine weeks project:

Oral presentation	65 pts.
Project	65 pts.
Summary page	20 pts.
TOTAL	150 PTS.

DON'T WAIT! PLAN THIS OUT AND BE WELL PREPARED!

