

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT PORTION

If I Had High School To Live Over: Reflect on your high school career. Read Erma Bombeck's essay "If I Had My Life to Live Over" and use it as a model to honestly and seriously evaluate your high school career. Following Bombeck's model, compose a list of the ways you would have lived your high school life differently if you could go back in time and begin again as a sophomore. See website for Bombeck piece.

Song Track for Your Life: Create a top 10 song list that explains various aspects of your character and shows who you are as a person. Don't just list songs that you like! See website for example and all items that need to be included.

Lifeline/Timeline-include 15 or more events (large: parents divorce or small-learned to ride your bike). Your first event should be when you were born. The presentation of this project should be creative (graphics, pictures, color) and can be presented in a variety of formats.

Family Lore: Collect a family story from one or more family members. The story can be about you or about someone else in your family. You may collect the story in person by actually sitting and talking or via the telephone/Internet. 2 or more typed paragraphs with a title

Top 10 x 2 Reasons: In a word document, create a list of the top 10 reason "I'll remember Stevenson High School". (Top 10 that you loved and the top 10 that you didn't). Choose any 4 from each list to briefly explain. Be creative in your presentation of the final product.

Favorite Family Recipe and Sample: This is one of those "practical" writing assignments. Type up your favorite family recipe, include a brief background explanation (be creative in your presentation) and then prepare the recipe for the class. Make sure there is enough for everyone. Bring appropriate items to serve with-forks, spoons, cups, plates, napkins, etc. It will be shared on Food Sample Day on the calendar. Only homemade food is acceptable for the food portion of the grade. Sorry, a box of *Chips Ahoy* won't count for points.

REMEMBER-NO LATE COMPONENTS OR RESEARCH ACCEPTED!

GROUP PROJECT POWERPOINT PORTION

Part A: Select your group

- You will have up to 3 members per group. ABSOLUTELY NO MORE. Yes, that means YOU!
- You do not have to work in a group.
- Choose your group carefully as you will be depending on these people for your grade on this project.
- Each member must contribute **equally** in all portions of the project including the presentation.

Part B: Topic selection

- As a group decide on your top three choices of topics.
- Through a lottery system the groups will choose their topics.
- One group per topic.

Part C: Question it!

- As a group, formulate six or more questions that your research will answer. You will be given 2 questions; therefore, you are required to formulate the last four questions. Just think about what questions you would have if someone wanted to tell you about the topic.
- They will be printed, turned in, evaluated, and returned

Part D: Annotated MLA Bibliography Research

- You will be annotating 6 Internet articles
- 2 per person in a group of 3
- Follow annotated bibliography instructions on website
- Attach original or copy/paste article to annotation

Part E: Power Point or Prezi Presentation

- Your group is responsible for creating and presenting a PowerPoint/Prezi presentation.

The presentation must have:

- A title slide that includes your topic, each group member's first and last name, date, and hour.
- Sixteen (16) **BULLETED** informational slides
- DO NOT COPY/PASTE HUGE CHUNKS OF INFORMATION.**
- Eight (8) pictures that are either within or in addition to the 16 informational slides.
- A Works Cited slide that is titled **Works Cited**. You may copy and paste your MLA citations from your annotated bibliography.
- The PowerPoint will be presented by way of lottery
- Each group member must present equal amounts of information; therefore, each member should be presenting at least four slides.
- **DO NOT** read word for word from your Power Point/Prezi. It is a guide. You should have your information on note cards, etc

Part F: Presentation

- All members must be prepared to present on 5/16/12
- If a group member is absent the group will still present and the absent member will represent on their own the next day.

