AP & US History

The American West Presentation

Directions: Research your chosen topic below and present your research to your classmates via PowerPoint or Google Slides.

Required information to include as applicable based on your topic (may include more):

* Brief biography
* Locations (ex. Tribe – where from, where fought, where forced to migrate)
* Why notable
* Legacy
* Effects of US expansion/legislation if applicable (ex. Treaty of Fort Laramie, Dawes Act, railroads, trails west)
* Pop culture references if applicable (film, literature, etc.)

Presentation Requirements:

* 4 to 6 minutes
* Saved as “Your name – Topic” (must save your ppt or slides this way; do not just write this information in the subject line of your email)
* Include at minimum the information required above

General PowerPoint guidelines:

* No font should be smaller than 30 pts in size; fonts should be professional; no more than two different fonts in your presentation (only one is needed)
* 5 X 5 Rule: no more than five bullets per slide; no more than five words per bullet
  + stick with big ideas
  + use parallel structure in bullets
  + PPT is a guide for you
  + use notecards to discuss your information
* Each slide should have one visual; each visual should be cited in caption (URL is sufficient) – only time you may use a font smaller than 30pt
* Title should the name of your topic
* The color of your slides should enhance or be reflective of information
* Make sure the colors of your slides and fonts coordinate, and contrast enough that they are easily readable
* All sources should be in MLA format on the last slide (2 minimum)

**Please email or share your presentation with Mrs. Lacks no later than 8am on Friday, January 18th. Technical difficulties are not an excuse as an inability to submit. Please plan ahead.**

Grade: Writing Assignment

**(see back for topic assignments)**

Topic Assignments:

1. Caroline - Great Sioux War 1876 – 77
2. Parker – Buffalo Bill
3. Alexa - Billy the Kid
4. Kerry - Buffalo Soldiers
5. James - Custer, Sitting Bull, & the Battle of Little Big Horn
6. Olivia - Wyatt Earp
7. Charles - Geronimo & the Apache
8. Josh - Annie Oakley
9. McKenzie – Ghost Dance
10. Tyler - Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid
11. Travis - Red Cloud & the Lakota
12. Virginia – Reservation System (how it worked, conditions for Natives, etc.)
13. Walt – Jesse James
14. Logan - Nez Perce
15. Mary Blake - Comanche
16. DJ - Wounded Knee Massacre
17. Ahmad - Sand Creek Massacre
18. Wade – Wild Bill Hickok
19. Raymond - Nat Love
20. Krupa - Crazy Horse & the Lakota
21. Madi - Calamity Jane
22. Dorothy - Doc Holliday