

Semester Project Proposal

At the end of the semester, you will be required to present a project on some aspect of the history covered in this class. To get you started on that, you are required to produce a project proposal to inform me of what you want to do (you can change it later if you change your mind, as long as I am notified and approve it first). Your project proposal is due one week from today, and must be typed (12pt Times or Times New Roman), double-spaced, and at least one page long. The proposal must contain the following three things:

1. What historical era you will do your project on? You can choose anything that happened from 1877 to yesterday in American history, it is entirely up to you. Try to choose something that interests you!

2. What will your product be? You can do a diorama, poster, costume, video, play, song - pretty much whatever you want to do! There are sixteen project suggestions on the resources page of the class website (jackfryarsclass.weebly.com) you can choose from, or you can come up with something of your own design. Just tell me what you think you want to do.

3. What is your research plan? I want to see that you have given some thought to how you will gather the information you need to do your project. Your bibliography will be required to have two books, two scholarly articles, and two online sources of information about whatever topic you choose. In your research plan I want to see that you have a good idea about how to find what you need to make your project a success.

You will be required to do a ten-minute presentation on your topic and project, so be prepared for it. You have almost 4 months to prepare, so work that looks like it was thrown together the weekend before will not be graded kindly. This is a chance to shine on an assignment that counts as much as three unit tests (300 points), so do a good job! But for now, all I need is a project proposal with the three elements listed above. One page will do it just fine. Once I approve your proposal, you can get started putting it together.