

HISTORY PROJECT

History 108

The History Project is designed to involve the student with World history events and activities in some way that goes beyond the class and lecture. It can be accomplished in two ways:

1. **A PAPER:** This is the traditional approach comprised of writing a research paper of at least three pages, typed and double spaced, on a topic of your choice (I can help with suggestions for topics if needed). The paper is formal in nature, with the style, organization, spelling, grammar, etc., are as closely graded as the content. All papers must employ a minimum of three sources (please avoid online encyclopedias) and list the sources used in bibliographic form. Failure to list sources will result in the project dropping one full grade.

Or:

2. **A PRESENTATION:** This is generally a presentation to the class but can be done in many and varied forms. You can give a formal oral presentation to the class (not to exceed 8 minutes in duration) on a topic of your choice. You can present artifactual evidence to the class. You can give a musical presentation, live or taped depending on your intestinal fortitude. You can do an artistic presentation relative to the historical era. You can sing, dance, dress up, cook, dramatize, and do stand-up comedy (historically relevant stand-up comedy of course!) or anything else you can think of. The more imaginative and inventive the presentation the better.

Whichever project method you choose, it must be completed by the due date set in the syllabus. I would suggest that you focus in on some fairly discrete issue of World history. If you have any problems thinking up topics, I would be more than happy to suggest some.

The Project is due on date specified in the syllabus.

Any questions: 744-1150, ext. 2714, or e-mail: cjohnson@palomar.edu.