

Heritage Play Project

First off: what is heritage?

her·i·tage

NOUN:

1. Property that is or can be inherited; an inheritance.
2. Something that is passed down from preceding generations; a tradition.
3. The status acquired by a person through birth; a birthright: a heritage of affluence and social position.

While this is a clean-cut set of definition, heritage can mean anything that passed down from one generation to another. Events and the consequences of them, both good and bad, create heritage. The people behind these events create heritage. You, yourself, with everything that you do are having an impact on the heritage of future generations.

For this project you will be taking a closer look at the different pieces of heritage in the state of Maine. You can work in groups of two or more.



The Steps

1. **RESEARCH:** You will need to choose a Maine based topic and research what happened (if it is an event), who they were and what they did (if you choose a person), and how the event/person effect the state and how we see these impacts today.

2. **WRITE A SCRIPT:** You will work together in your group to write a 7 - 10 minute script. Please see the Script Rubric for more details.

3. **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.**

4. **RECORD:** You will either record your skit as a mini television segment using camcorders, or as a podcast.

5. **PRESENTATION:** You will present your finished product to the class. Please see the Presentation Rubric for more details.

☺ The Grade

SCRIPT RUBRIC ----- 24 pnts

**Group grade.

PRESENTATION RUBRIC ----- 32 pnts

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WORK ETHIC RUBRIC ----- 16 pnts

**Work Ethic rubrics filled out by other group members, yourself, and the teacher will be averaged together for this portion of your grade.

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 72

Journal entries done for this project will go towards your quarter's journal entry grade.

☺ The Due Dates

Research is to be done by _____

“Heritage Play” page by _____

“Script Outline” page by _____

Rough Draft of Script by _____

Final Draft of Script by _____

Final Project by _____