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News Report	Newspaper Article	Play/Skit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must address the who, what, where, when, why, and how of the topic Script of report must be turned in with project (or before if performance will be live) Must be either performed live or recorded beforehand based on teacher discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be informational in nature Must follow standard newspaper format Must include a picture with caption that supports article Must be at least three paragraphs in length Must be neatly written or typed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be 3–5 minutes in length Script must be turned in before play is presented May be presented to an audience or recorded for future showing based on teacher discretion Should have props or some form of costume(s) Can include more than one person
Poster	PowerPoint—Presentation	PowerPoint—Stand Alone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be the size of a standard poster board Must include at least five pieces of important information Must have a title Must contain both words and pictures Name should be written on the back Must provide bibliography or sources, if appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include at least 10 informational slides and one title slide with student's name Should include no more than two words per page Slides must have color and no more than one graphic per page Animations are optional but should not distract from information being presented Presentation should be timed and flow with the speech being given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include at least 10 informational slides and one title slide with student's name Should include no more than 10 words per page Slides must have color and no more than one graphic per page Animations are optional but should not distract from information being presented Must provide bibliography or sources, if appropriate
Product Cube	Puppet	Questionnaire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All six sides of the cube must be filled with information as stated in the task Must be neatly written or typed Name must be printed neatly on the bottom of one of the sides Should be submitted flat for grading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puppet should be handmade and must have a moveable mouth A list of supplies used to make the puppet must be turned in with the puppet \$1 contract signed If used in a puppet show, must also meet the criteria for a play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be neatly written or typed Include at least 10 questions with possible answers Questions must be helpful to gathering information on the topic being studied If questionnaire is to be used, at least 15 people must provide answers

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<p style="text-align: center;">Quiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least a half sheet of paper long ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Must cover the specific topic in detail ◦ Must include at least five questions including a short answer question ◦ Must have at least one graphic ◦ An answer key must be turned in with the quiz 	<p style="text-align: center;">Quiz Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have at least five questions ◦ Must have at least five answers ◦ Should use a system with lights to facilitate self-checking 	<p style="text-align: center;">Recipe/Recipe Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be written neatly or typed on a piece of paper or an index card ◦ Must have a list of ingredients with measurement for each ◦ Must have numbered steps that explain how to make the recipe
<p style="text-align: center;">Scrapbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cover of scrapbook must have a meaningful title and student's name ◦ Must have at least five themed pages ◦ Each page should have at least one meaningful picture ◦ All photos and pictures must have captions ◦ Must provide bibliography or sources, if appropriate 	<p style="text-align: center;">Song/Rap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Words must make sense ◦ Must be either performed live or recorded beforehand based on teacher discretion ◦ Written words must be turned in before performance or with taped song ◦ Should be at least 2 minutes in length 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 2 minutes in length ◦ Should not be read from written paper ◦ Note cards can be used ◦ Written speech must be turned in before speech is presented ◦ Must be either performed live or recorded beforehand based on teacher discretion ◦ Voice must be clear, loud, and easy to understand
<p style="text-align: center;">Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have all of the elements of a well-written story (setting, characters, conflict, rising action, and resolution) ◦ Must be appropriate length to allow for story elements ◦ Must be neatly written or typed 	<p style="text-align: center;">Three-Dimensional Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be no bigger than standard-size poster board ◦ Must be divided into equal time units ◦ Must contain at least 10 important dates and have at least two sentences explaining why each date is important ◦ Must have a meaningful, creative object securely attached beside each date to represent that date ◦ Must be able to explain how each object represents each date or event 	<p style="text-align: center;">Three Facts and a Fib</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be written, typed, or created using PowerPoint ◦ Must include exactly four statements: three true statements (facts) and one false statement (fib) ◦ False statement should not be obvious ◦ Must include a brief paragraph that explains why the fib is false

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Instruction Card	Interview	Letter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be no larger than 5" by 8" ◦ Must be created on heavy paper or index card ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Uses color drawings ◦ Provides instructions stated in the task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have at least eight questions about the topic being studied ◦ Person chosen for interview must be an "expert" and qualified to provide answers ◦ Questions and answers must be neatly written or typed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Uses proper letter format ◦ Must be at least three paragraphs in length ◦ Must follow type of letter stated in the menu (e.g., friendly, persuasive, informational)
Map	Mind Map	Mobile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Includes accurate information ◦ Includes at least 10 relevant locations ◦ Includes compass rose, legend, scale, and key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Uses unlined paper ◦ Must have one central idea ◦ Follows the "no more than four" rule: no more than four words coming from any one word ◦ Must be neatly written or developed using a computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Includes at least 10 pieces of related information ◦ Includes color and pictures ◦ Includes at least three layers of hanging information ◦ Hangs in a balanced way
Model	Mural	Museum Exhibit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8" by 8" by 12" ◦ Parts of model must be labeled ◦ Should be in scale when appropriate ◦ Must include a title card ◦ Name should be written on the model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 22" x 54" ◦ Must contain at least five pieces of important information ◦ Must have colored pictures ◦ Words are optional, but a title should be included ◦ Name should be written on the back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Should have title for exhibit ◦ Must include at least five "artifacts" ◦ Each artifact must be labeled with a neatly written card ◦ Exhibit must fit within the size assigned ◦ \$1 contract required ◦ No expensive or irreplaceable objects should be used in the display

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<p style="text-align: center;">Diary/Journal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Should include the appropriate number of entries ◦ Should include a date for each entry if appropriate ◦ Should be written in first person 	<p style="text-align: center;">Dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be created in a book format with a cover, a title page, and an about the author page ◦ Should include all of the important words needed to address the task ◦ Definitions are written in your own words ◦ Definitions are easy to understand 	<p style="text-align: center;">Diorama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 4" by 5" by 8" ◦ Must be self-standing ◦ All interior space must be covered with relevant pictures and information ◦ Name should be written on the back ◦ Informational/title card attached to diorama ◦ \$1 contract signed
<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Must show what is requested in the task statement ◦ Must include color ◦ Must be neatly drawn by hand ◦ Must have title ◦ Name should be written on the back 	<p style="text-align: center;">Essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Must cover the specific topic in detail ◦ Must be at least three paragraphs ◦ Must provide bibliography or sources, if appropriate 	<p style="text-align: center;">Flipbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" folded in half ◦ All information or opinions should be supported by facts ◦ Must be created with the correct number of flaps cut into the top ◦ Color is optional ◦ Name should be written on the back
<p style="text-align: center;">Folded Quiz Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" folded in half ◦ Must have at least 10 questions ◦ Must be created with the correct number of flaps cut into the top ◦ Questions should be written or typed neatly on upper flaps ◦ Answers should be written or typed neatly inside each flap ◦ Color is optional ◦ Name should be written on the back 	<p style="text-align: center;">Game Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Needs an emcee or host ◦ Must have at least two contestants ◦ Must have at least one regular round and one bonus round ◦ Questions should be content specific ◦ Props can be used, but are not mandatory 	<p style="text-align: center;">Greeting Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Front—colored pictures, words optional ◦ Front inside—personal note related to topic ◦ Back inside—greeting or saying; must meet product criteria ◦ Back outside—logo, publisher, and price for card

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Class Game	Class Model	Collage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Game should allow all class members to participate ◦ Must have only a few, easy-to-understand rules ◦ Can be a new variation on a current game ◦ Must have multiple questions ◦ Must provide answer key before game is played ◦ Must be approved by teacher before being played 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use all class members in the model ◦ Must take no longer than 2 minutes to arrange everyone ◦ Students must be able to understand the part they play in the model ◦ After the model is created, the explanation of the model should take no longer than 2 minutes ◦ Must submit a paragraph that shares how the arrangement of students represents the concept being modeled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Pictures must be cut neatly from magazines or newspapers (no clip art) ◦ Label items as required in task
<p style="text-align: center;">Commercial/Infomercial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be 1–3 minutes in length ◦ Script must be turned in before the commercial/infomercial is presented ◦ Can be presented live to an audience or recorded beforehand based on teacher discretion ◦ Should have props or some form of costume(s) ◦ Can include more than one person 	<p style="text-align: center;">Collage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Pictures must be cut neatly from magazines or newspapers (no clip art) ◦ Label items as required in task 	<p style="text-align: center;">Concentration Cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ At least 20 index cards (10 matching sets) ◦ Can use both pictures and words ◦ Information should be placed on just one side of each card ◦ Include an answer key that shows the matches ◦ All cards must be submitted in a carrying bag
<p style="text-align: center;">Cross-Cut Model/Diagram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must include a scale to show the relationship between the model/diagram and the actual item ◦ Must include details for each layer ◦ If creating a model, must also meet the guidelines for a model ◦ If creating a diagram, must also meet the guidelines for a poster 	<p style="text-align: center;">Crossword Puzzle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must include at least 20 significant words or phrases ◦ Develop appropriate clues ◦ Include puzzle and answer key ◦ Can be created on the computer 	<p style="text-align: center;">Demonstration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 2 minutes in length ◦ Should show all of the important information from the task statement ◦ Must include at least two content-related questions to ask classmates ◦ Must be able to answer questions about the topic being demonstrated

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<p style="text-align: center;">Acrostic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Target word should be written down the left side of the paper ◦ Each descriptive phrase chosen must begin with one of the letters from the target word ◦ Each descriptive phrase chosen must be related to the target word 	<p style="text-align: center;">Advertisement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ A meaningful slogan should be included ◦ Color picture of item or service should be included ◦ Include price, if appropriate ◦ Can be created on the computer 	<p style="text-align: center;">Board Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ At least four thematic game pieces ◦ At least 20 colored/thematic squares ◦ At least 15 question/activity cards ◦ Include a thematic title on the board ◦ Include a complete set of rules for playing the game ◦ At least the size of an open file folder
<p style="text-align: center;">Book Cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Front cover—title, author, image ◦ Front inside flap—paragraph summary of the book ◦ Back inside flap—brief biography of author with at least five details ◦ Back cover—editorial comments about the book ◦ Spine—title and author 	<p style="text-align: center;">Brochure/Pamphlet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Must be in three-fold format; front fold has the title and picture ◦ Must have both pictures and information ◦ Information should be in paragraph form with at least five facts included ◦ Must provide bibliography or sources ◦ Can be created on computer; images from the Internet must have proper credit 	<p style="text-align: center;">Bulletin Board Display</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fit within assigned space on bulletin board or wall ◦ Must include at least 10 details ◦ Must have a title ◦ Must have at least five different elements (e.g., posters, papers, questions) ◦ Must have at least one interactive element that engages the reader
<p style="text-align: center;">Card Sort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have at least 16 total cards ◦ Should have at least five cards in each column ◦ Can have more than two columns if appropriate ◦ Include an answer key ◦ All cards must be submitted in a carrying bag 	<p style="text-align: center;">Cartoon/Comic Strip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Must have at least six cells ◦ Must have meaningful dialogue that addresses the task ◦ Must include color 	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must have a cover with book's title and student's name as author ◦ Must have at least 10 pages ◦ Each page should have an illustration to accompany the story ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Can be created on the computer

Figure 8. Product guidelines.

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Trading Cards	Trophy	Venn Diagram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Include at least 10 cards ◦ Each card must be at least 3" by 5" ◦ Each card should have a colored picture ◦ Include at least three facts on the subject of the card ◦ Cards must have information on both sides ◦ All cards must be submitted in a carrying bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 6" tall ◦ Must have a base with the name of the person getting the trophy and the name of the award written neatly or typed on it ◦ Top of trophy must be appropriate and represent the award ◦ Name should be written on the bottom of the award ◦ Must be an originally designed trophy (avoid reusing a trophy from home) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" ◦ Shapes should be thematic and neatly drawn ◦ Must have a title for entire diagram and a title for each section ◦ Must have at least six items in each section of the diagram ◦ Name should be written on the back
Video	WebQuest	Windowpane
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Use VHS, DVD, or Flash format ◦ Turn in a written plan or story board with project ◦ Students will need to arrange their own way to record the video or allow teacher at least 3 days notice to set up recording ◦ Covers important information about the project ◦ Name should be written on the video label 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must quest through at least five high-quality websites ◦ Websites should be linked in the document ◦ Can be submitted in a Word or PowerPoint document ◦ Includes at least three questions for each website ◦ Must address the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be at least 8.5" by 11" unlined paper ◦ Must include at least six squares ◦ Each square must include both a picture and words that must be neatly written or typed ◦ All pictures should be both creative and meaningful ◦ Name should be written on the bottom right-hand corner of the front of the windowpane
Worksheet	You Be the Person Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be 8.5" by 11" ◦ Must be neatly written or typed ◦ Must cover the specific topic or question in detail ◦ Must be creative in design ◦ Must have at least one graphic ◦ An answer key will be turned in with the worksheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Take on the role of the person ◦ Cover at least five important facts about the life or achievements of the person ◦ Must be 2-4 minutes in length ◦ Script must be turned in before information is presented ◦ Should be presented to an audience with the ability to answer questions while in character ◦ Must have props or some form of costume 	

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