

Name: _____
Period: _____

Salva

Renaissance Research Group Project

Objective: Your group will research an element of Renaissance culture from the list on the second page. Then, you will present your research in the form of a powerpoint. Your project will have three elements:

Elements of the Project:

- Powerpoint and group presentation
 - Must have at least 10 slides (not including title and works cited)
 - Each person in the group must take part in creating the powerpoint and presenting the information.
- Visual
 - Create a picture, painting, photograph, model, diagram, or video that connects with your research topic.
- Class activity
 - Create a worksheet, game or other activity that the rest of the class can do after your presentation. Your group will teach and lead the activity.

Grading:

- Please use the grading rubric on the last page
- Each individual student will get a grade based on their presentation and reflection. For example:
 - Presentation grade = 93
 - Student A's reflection = 91
 - Student B's reflection = 87
 - Student A's project grade (average) = 92%
 - Student B's project grade (average) = 90%

Due Dates:

- Group outline due on _____
- Class activity rough draft due on _____
- Works Cited due on _____
- Completed Project due on _____
- Reflection due on _____

Research Topic Choices

Directions: Your group will choose one of the following topics (one topic per group). Remember, these topics will be researched as they relate to the English Renaissance. If you see a topic not listed here that you would like to pursue, please confirm with Ms. Salva first. After you choose your topic and have it approved, start your outline.

- The Queens and Kings of England during the English Renaissance
- The Defeat of the Spanish Armada
- Games and Sports during the English Renaissance
- Music of the Renaissance
- Gender Roles in England
- Important Inventions of the Renaissance
- The Relationship of the Church and the Monarchy
- The Black Plague
- Knights and Knighthood
- Renaissance Theatre
- Fashion of the Renaissance
- Family Life in England

Grading Rubric:

	4	3	2	1	Score
Content	Content is on topic, relevant, interesting and honest	Content is slightly off topic and/or irrelevant	Content is off topic and partially untrue	Content is off topic and has no basis in fact	
Format	Min. 10 slides plus title and works cited. No spelling mistakes.	8-9 slides and/or missing title/works cited.	6-7 slides and missing title/works cited. Spelling mistakes	5 or less slides, spelling mistakes and no title page or works cited	
Organization	Slides are organized and content is attached to correct heading	Slides a slightly unorganized and/or heading incorrect	Slides unorganized and no headings	No concept of organization and no headings	
Presentation	Each presenter clear, concise and falls within time limit	Some presenters unclear. Goes over or under time limit	All presenters unprepared and go under/over time limit	One or more presenters has no work	
Visual	Visual is on topic, creative and neat	Visual is slightly off topic	Visual is off topic and lacks organization	Visual is off topic and is unfinished	
Class Activity	Activity is on topic and engaging	Activity has unclear directions	Activity is unclear and lacks organization	Activity is unclear and causes disruption	
Works Cited	Works cited in MLA format; min. 4 sources	Works cited in MLA format; less than 4 sources	Works cited not in MLA format; less than 4 sources	No sources listed	

Final Score (group): _____