

Origins of Democracy

Research Paper

Skit Topics

Points:

- Cover Page** (Name, date, topic, teacher, class + hour, and looks neat5 points
- Body of the Report**.....40 points
- Missing one source -13points
 - **Important!!** Missing two sources -26points
 - No sources (zero) 0 points
- *typed, 12 point font, (no unusual font or font styles)
 - *2 - 4 pages in length, double spaced, normal borders
 - *5 paragraphs:
 - introduction, body (3 paragraphs minimum), and concluding paragraph
 - *covers the topic well
 - *is understandable and organized (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
 - ***uses student's own words except where quotes are used**
 - *gives credit to all sources
 - *paragraphs are logical and have unity (are on only one subject)
- Reference Page**.....15 points
- *includes at least three sources
 - *only one (1) website (.org .edu .gov) source may be used in other words no “.com”
 - *only one (1) encyclopedia may be used, (can be online)
 - ***Do Not** use Wikipedia as an encyclopedia
 - *sources could be three (3) books only
 - *uses APA citation style to site sources
 - * Your history textbook is not a source
- Total**.....60 points

2nd Quarter: Research Paper

This is research to be used for your script which is due 3rd quarter and ultimately your video due 4th quarter.

You may work with up to three (3) other 8th graders who have history class. Each may choose a solid topic related to yours. It must be one topic.

Example: One student chooses Magellan as a topic
Another student chooses Antonio Pigafetta as a topic
Another student chooses Tierra del Fuego as a topic
Another student chooses the Philippines as a topic
Other related topics could be: scurvy, Patagonia

****Note:** Each member of the group will hand in a separate typed research paper on their topic. For example, each member of the group above will hand in one research paper on their topic.

3rd Quarter: Script

This will be written off the information gathered by the research papers 2nd quarter.

There will be written speaking parts that will then be acted out in the video to be completed 4th quarter.

One typed script will be handed in per group.

****More information will be given 3rd quarter about the script assignment.**

4th Quarter:

A video will be made with members of the group who did research 1st quarter, and wrote the script 3rd quarter. They will act out the parts written in their script 4th quarter.

One video will be handed in per group.

****More information will be given 4th quarter about the video to be handed in May.**

Important: Be sure to choose people who you know will work well with you, can get together outside class and will do their part. Students may do a “solo” research paper, script and video.