

Junior High AMERICA Website Project

You are to use your creativity and create a mini-website. Your subject is “America.”

Your website will incorporate pictures, clip art, word art, and your own writing. You will learn how to use clipart and word art with Microsoft Word to create a webpage. You will have 7 separate Microsoft Word pages that will be saved into webpages to create a website.

Grading will be based on creativity, organization, time and effort, content, links, a working website. Each webpage will have pictures, colorful and fun presentation, and information that you compile IN YOUR OWN WORDS. Copying and pasting from other websites is plagiarism and will not be tolerated and will be reflected in your grade.

Create a website using Word, pictures, clip art, word art, etc.

Topic: America

Ideas:

America...The Beginning (how America was settled)

Founding Fathers

Favorite Presidents

The Constitution

Branches of Government

Voting through the Years

The Thirteen Colonies

The Revolutionary War

The Civil War

Wild, Wild West

Industrial America (late 1800 - early 1900s)

WWI

Roaring 20s

Great Depression

WWII

American Pop Culture

Civil Rights

Great Americans (musicians, artists, architects, authors, dancers, scientists, etc.)

American History of...(aviation, medicine, inventions, transportation, business, war, etc.)

The Great Debates: Elections through the years

National Parks

Be as creative as you would like, as long as the main topic is connected to America in some way. If you are unsure sure, please check with me first.

GRADING RUBRIC

The grading rubric is put in place to be sure that you understand the required content, how your project will be graded, and the expectations of the project. There are 9 categories, worth 10 points each. The total points of the project is 90 POINTS.

This is how the points will be broken down:

	10 points	9 - 8 points	7 - 6 points	5 - 4 points	3 - 2 points	1 point	0 points
7 webpages completed in Word	7 completed pages of mini-website (7 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	6 completed pages of mini-website (6 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	5 completed pages of mini-website (5 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	4 completed pages of mini-website (4 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	3 completed pages of mini-website (3 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	1-2 completed pages of mini-website (1-2 pages in MS Word AND each saved as a webpage)	0 completed pages = 0 on the entire project
7 webpages saved (Chrome or Firefox can open)	7 completed pages of mini-website	6 completed pages of mini-website	5 completed pages of mini-website	4 completed pages of mini-website	3 completed pages of mini-website	1-2 completed pages of mini-website	0 completed pages = 0 on the entire project
Subject matter stayed on topic	Main topic was clearly an "American" subject - 3 subtopics stayed on subject	Main topic was clearly an "American" subject - 3 subtopics mostly stayed on subject, with a little straying	Main topic was clearly an "American" subject - 2 out of 3 subtopics mostly stayed on subject	Main topic was clearly an "American" subject - 1 out of 3 subtopics mostly stayed on subject	Main topic was not an "American" subject and the subtopics, however staying on topic, didn't follow instructions		Main topic was not an "American" subject or tied into America
Content Accuracy	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on all 7 pages.	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on 6 of the pages.	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on 5 of the pages.	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on 4 of the pages.	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on 3 of the pages.	Content was historically accurate (or at least what I could tell) on 1-2 of the pages.	Content was not historically accurate and didn't reflect the topic correctly
Plagiarism	Original content was used AND - if items were used from other websites, citations were used	Most content was original - if items were used from other websites, most citations were used			Several items were used from other websites that were NOT cited		Items were copy and pasted from other websites without citations or references
Content - Creative, Colorful, and Interesting	Content used was creative, interesting to look at, and took obvious time to create		Content used was creative and original, but average looking - took time, but looked rushed		Content was not creative or interesting to view.		Content was plain and no originality
Links	All 7 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	6 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	5 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	4 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	3 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	1-2 pages and links work correctly as a "website"	None of the pages or link work as a webpage
Spelling and Grammar	No grammar or spelling errors (that could immediately be spotted)	1-3 grammar and/or spelling errors (that could be immediately spotted)	4 - 6 grammar and/or spelling errors (that could be immediately spotted)	7 - 8 grammar and/or spelling errors (that could be immediately spotted)	9 - 10 grammar and/or spelling errors (that could be immediately spotted)		more than 10 grammar and/or spelling errors
References - keep track of the websites you use	Reference page - this can be kept as a Word document, but MUST be submitted with webpage items (minimum 3 refs)			Reference page turned in but 1 - 2 references used			No reference page submitted