Age of Discovery PowerPoint assignment

The class will be divided into groups of 3 or 4 students. Each group will be researching one of five potential topics: either a group of sailors, a group of natives to Spanish America (Aztecs, Incas, Maya) or others who did exploring themselves (Ming China).

Each group will develop a ***PowerPoint presentation*** of images for the topics listed in the library lesson plan. Each PowerPoint presentation will include the following:
- Title slide (group's topic, names of the group members)
- Slides with images of all topics
- Each slide will have a full description and information about its image in its note field
- Bibliography slide

Each group will make a ***presentation*** of their work to the class. Members of each group will speak about the slides that they developed. When presenting, people will face the class and speak to their audience. Each speaker will use the printed note field sheets for their turn (for information) but speaker should know the topic so they are not just reading off the sheet.

Each group will develop a ***study guide/activity*** for their classmates to complete while they watch the presentation. This study guide should parallel the presentation.

Each group will print out (and hand in) after their presentation the ***printed note field*** of their entire presentation, in order and stapled.

Group members will be working individually on slides and then make one complete presentation by merging the individual presentations into one the next to the last day that we are in the library. In order to stay on track it is critical that people follow that proper format for naming and saving a file, which is last name followed by project name. You will lose points if you do not follow this. The reason for this is we need to be able to merge all the individual files without weeding through which files should be merged with which group. Moreover, each day you should save your completed work to both the P and the K drives, or devise some way for your group mates to access your files if you are absent. A member being absent does not excuse your group from being on schedule. ***Therefore it is the responsibility of the group to come up with a back-up plan if someone is absent***.