



Name



What are you passionate about?

What are your current loves? Like?

How do you like to spend your time when you're not in school?

If you could read/learn about anything in the world, what would it be?

What do you wonder about?

Turn that passion into a project...

Now... how could you turn that passion into a project and show the world that you're a GENIUS? On the next slide brainstorm ideas for a project you could complete and share with the class. You will be given Fridays to work on your project (be sure to bring your thinking cap), but you may also need to work at home. You may also need to collect some of your own materials to finish the project. Projects MUST have a research component. You will have to do research to learn about/generate ideas for your project. You will need to keep track of your research you do in this portfolio. You can build something, design something, make something, write something, collect something... it's all up to you.

COMMUNITY PITCH

FINAL REFLECTION

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Green: Students choose a goal and backwards plan from the date of the finale (a Ted-style presentation about their learning process) to the present. Yellow: 3 weeks into the project, students present their idea to the community. By announcing what they are doing to the public, it holds them more accountable.

Brown: The end project, a Ted-style speech in which they reflect on the learning that happened throughout the project.

IMPLEMENTATION

PLAN

Orange: Each week, at the end of the hour students reflect via blog, journal, etc on what they learned in the hour and what their next steps are for the following week.

Brainstorm....

Bad ideas	Good ideas

My two ideas...

My idea...

Now ask three questions you brainstormed about your topic...

Why are these questions important to you?

Project Proposal

I hope to learn:

My impact to others:

I will need these materials to complete my project...

Research Notes

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Classroom Community Presentation

I have 60 sec. to share my 20 time project with the community.... I will use to present my idea. Here is my plan to present

my project....

My Ted Talk - 3 to 5 Min Reflection Presentation

- Introduce your project
- Talk about why you did it
- What you learned
- What you would do differently
- How you made a contribution to society
- Show what you made, designed, created, built or worked on.
- Must include a technology presentation on some form.
- Must include a PERT or GANTT Chart
- Must show your blog (min of 4 posts)

My Reflection Paper - Due May 20th

- Explain your 20 time project -what did you do?
- Why did you choose this project?
- What were the successes of your project?
- Were there any hurdles you had to overcome?
- Was there a point where you had to stop and readjust the project on a grand scale?
- What were the weaknesses of your project?
- What was the most important thing you learned throughout your project?
- If you were assigned this project again, what topic/goal would you choose?
- Did you feel this project was worth the class time? How would you have structured it differently?