

Revolutions Roundtable (50 points)
The Presentation Extravaganza on Thursday II/2

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Revolutions changed our world...revolutions that have occurred across the globe. What are these revolutions? Why did they happen and how did they affect our world?

Main Question: Was it a revolution? How did your revolution change the world? Why was it important?

Day 1: Research
Day 2: Research
Day 3: Preparing a Presentation
Day 4: Mixer and Roundtable

In order to do this well, you will become researcher, teacher and presenter;

*You will be graded on your:

- Preparation work (10 points)
- Visual and Oral Roundtable Presentation (30 points)
- A summary statement of one paragraph (after the roundtable): Are there any similarities or patterns between revolutions? Do revolutions seem to be positive movements for change?

Revolutions (no more than 5 students can choose any revolution):

Industrial Revolution	Haitian Revolution	Mexican Revolution of 1910	Bolivar's "Revolution" in Latin America	Chinese Revolution	Cuban Revolution	Iranian Revolution	Impressionist Art

Part I – Research and Reading

For this part, you are the researcher:

You will be responsible for the following:

1. Researching = deep reading of...

- Reading and notetaking on at least four websites
- At least two primary sources (songs, food, letters, diaries, poetry, prayers, art)
- selection of key images for the presentation with an understanding of the images

2. Notetaking

Make sure you have most of this information for these revolutions:

- Year, Setting (place)
- Conditions in place before the revolution
- Names of most important revolutionaries
- Slogan or logo of the revolution
- Key people/leadership structure in power beforehand
- Causes of the revolution
- The story of the revolution. What happened?
- Strategies of the revolutionaries
- The positive outcome/effects on the country
- The positive outcome/effects on the world
- The negative outcome/effects on the country
- The negative outcome/effects on the world
- Importance of the revolution
- Perspectives on the revolution

Part II - Preparation and Presentation

A Googledocs Presentation:

- A Title page
- A Map
- 6-8 Content slides
- A Bibliography
- 1 image on each slide. In your presentation, discuss the image
- Make sure you address most of the topics in #2. Include no more than 22 words on any slide. You must be able to present (with notes) without reading
- Each person must be ready and responsible to present for 7-10 minutes in our roundtable format