

Show Me What You Know World History Projects

The purpose of the Show Me projects is for students to demonstrate knowledge of a current subject in World History class. These projects will require students to gather information and present the data as a visual project. The forms of project are listed below, and the topics for each are listed by quarter. Choose one form and one topic for your project.

Project Forms

Collage – A collection of images about a central theme

Contrast/Comparison – analyze the differences and/or the similarities of two distinct subjects

Diorama – A three dimensional representation of a subject

Map – Image showing relationships in space and/or time

Newspaper – Series of articles regarding a place, a time, or a subject (8-10 articles)

Timeline – A visual representation of a series of events relevant to a theme (20 to 30 events)

Grading

Grades for projects are related to:

Effort – The more the effort put in, the better the grade. Drawn by hand is better than printout.

Clarity and Accuracy – The more clear and accurate, the better the grade

Size/presentation – Smaller projects get smaller grades, larger projects get better grades

Show Me What You Know 4th Q

Choose one of the following – Due

WWII

- WWII Europe
- WWII Pacific
- Pearl Harbor
- Midway
- Stalingrad
- D-Day
- Battle of the Bulge
- Weapons of WWII
- The Nazis
- Operation Paperclip
- The Holocaust

GI Bill

- The suburbs created for returning GI's
- Education for GI's

The Cold War

- Korea
- Vietnam
- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Nuclear destruction zones
- The Nuclear Triad
- Bomb Shelters
- The Berlin Wall
- Afghanistan (Soviet Occupation)
- Fall of the Soviet Union

Red Scare (Fear of Communism)

- Hollywood 12
- McCarthy-ism (red scare)
- Edward R. Murrow's challenge to Senator Joe McCarthy

The Space Race

- NASA
- Sputnik
- Werner von Braun
- Kennedy's call for civil service and going to the moon
 - Mercury Program
 - Gemini Program
 - Apollo Program

- Apollo 11 landing on the Moon

- Apollo 13

Civil Rights

- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Martin Luther King Jr's Speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Freedom Riders
- KKK
- Segregation
- Brown V Board of Education Topeka
- De-Segregation/Forced Bussing
- Civil Rights Acts

American military bases around the world

Modern Art

Technology

- Computers
- DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency)
- Internet
- PC v Apple
- Computer Media (Storage)
- Transistors
- Cell Phones
- Satellites
 - Hubble
 - Voyagers 1& 2
 - Cassini
- Mars Landers
- Robotics
- Quantum Theory
- Large Hadron Collider
- Solar Power

Modern World

- Fall of the Soviet Union
- The European Union
- Revolution and Independence movements