



Project Introduction: April 13, 2016

Project Choice Submission: April 15, 2016

Due Date: May 9, 2016

(Both paper and project)

****Presentations begin: May 9, 2016****

A LaGuardia Arts Renaissance Recreation

We would like to celebrate the development the new art forms developed during the Renaissance. Much of the Art we enjoy as both artists and art lovers was born in this time period. You will participate in a class "showcase" to recreate some of the most prominent and influence works of Arts from the Renaissance period (1300-1600).

TASK: Three elements:

1. THE PAPER (2-4 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12pt font, 1inch margins all around)

- Topics to include in the paper
 - Concise history of how the High Middle Ages set the stage for the Renaissance
 - Trade
 - Printing Press
 - Crusades
 - Government
 - Islamic Empires role in the development of the Renaissance
 - The Birth of the Renaissance.
 - Humanism
 - Secularism
 - Why Italy?
 - What will lead to the Renaissance taking hold in Italy?
 - Information about the original artist/author/designer/composer etc.
 - You can also discuss the genre of music if there is not a name or information on a composer.
 - How the chosen piece reflects the ideals of the Renaissance?
- WORKS CITED PAGE! (MLA or APA format) See English teachers/librarian for assistance.

2. THE ART

- Options for "masterpieces"- Please include an index card with name of piece, artist, year.
 - Fine Art: sculpture, paintings, models of architecture

- Many of our museums in the city have original Renaissance pieces for you to go and see in person!
- Music/Vocal: instrumental or vocal piece.
- Dance: Short choreographed piece.
- Tech/Design: costume/ stage design for the time period, Model of Globe Theater
- Drama: Scene from a play of the time period.

3. THE PRESENTATION

- Performance or presentation
- No longer than 5 mins. (a bit longer if working with in a group, ie: scene)
- Short discussion of the piece and why it reflects the Renaissance and why you chose it.
- I will prepare a schedule of the presentations. Must be ready to go from day project is due.

GRADING MATRIX: See Website

Checklist for you to make sure you complete your work:

___ Choose your topic/art piece/scene, etc:

___ Did you hand in the index card with your topic on April 15?

___ Research and preparation for project

___ Complete art/scene/music practice/dance/etc.

___ Complete paper (meets all criteria and includes all required elements)

___ Complete works cited page

___ Prepared presentation