

Corps of Discovery Mini-Project (Google Slides)

Today you will work individually or with a partner to research four members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. You will be assigned four members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to research. You will gather information about your expedition members, and then create a Google Slide Presentation to share with the class. This slide presentation should be approximately five slides (If you need to make a second slide for each expedition member, you may). Some of you may get the opportunity to share your slide presentation with the class. Please share the following information about your person from your research.

- 1) *Name*
- 2) *Personal information before the trip (when born, where are they from, job before expedition)*
- 3) *Reasons chosen for the trip (Job, why were they chosen, etc.)*
- 4) *Interesting facts or stories (on the trip, after the trip, etc)*
- 5) *Personal information after the trip (family, job, death, etc)*
- 6) *Pictures (illustrate each slide with relevant pictures)*

Google Slide Presentation

Use the following guidelines when creating your Google Slide Presentation:

Slide 1- Title Slide

Slide 2- Member 1

Slide 3- Member 2

Slide 4- Member 3

Slide 5- Member 4

Grading Rubric

	Excellent 4 points	Good 3 points	Fair 2 points	Poor 1 point
Content (8 Points)	All required slides included with correct information. Topic is discussed clearly and in an organized manner.	All required slides with relevant information. Topic is somewhat discussed but more information is required.	Missing some slides or relevant information. Topic is slightly discussed but more information is needed.	Many slides missing or less slides OR slides do not contain relevant information. Topic is addressed but not discussed or elaborated on.
Presentation/ Graphics (4 Points)	Slides are attractive. Text is easy to read. Graphics and effects are used throughout to enhance presentation.	Slides are attractive. Text is easy to read. More than half of the slides use graphics and effects to enhance presentation.	Slides are easy to read. Either too much or too little text for the amount of space provided. Less than half the slides have graphics or effects.	The slides are not easy to read. Either too much or too little text for the space provided. There is little use of graphics or effects.
Grammar and Mechanics (6 Points)	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the presentation. There are no grammatical errors.	There are less than 2 grammatical errors in the presentation.	There are less than 4 grammatical errors in the presentation.	There are many grammar or mechanical errors in the presentation.
Use of Class Time (5 points)	Used time well during the class period. Focused on getting the product done. Never distracted others.	Used time well during the class period. Usually focused on getting the project done and never distracted others.	Used some of the class time well during the class period. There was some focus on getting the project done but occasionally distracted others.	Did not use class time to focus on projects OR distracted others. Reminders were given.

Tips to make a great presentation...

- 1. Backgrounds need to be a solid color...**
- 2. Text needs to be bold and no cursive or italics.**
- 3. Background and Text need to be opposites in terms of if the background is dark, the text is light colored. It could be light background and dark text. The contrast needs to be strong enough so it is easily read.**
- 4. Pictures need to be in the period of the expedition. If they are photos, they need to be of people reenacting or of objects that may have been literally used by someone of the time period. Clipart or illustrations and paintings are perfectly fine. Be creative and the pics should bring a visual to the written words.**
- 5. Do NOT PLAGIARIZE... Text should be in your own words unless it is a quote from a journal or person.**
- 6. Be sure to create a last slide that is a Bibliography of the websites you use. Use the websites we provide.**
- 7. You may have more than one slide on a particular person if you have an abundance of information. If you have extra time, you will research another member of the expedition that may not be listed on any group that we have provided.**
- 8. If there are words that you see when researching that you are unfamiliar with, you need to look those words up and find the meaning. That should be shown on the slideshow... i.e. engagé (boatman or navigators on the expedition).**