

1930s Hollywood Project Purpose and Timeline

Why?

- Background setting (Time and Place) for *To Kill A Mockingbird*
- Learn how to write a research paper and make a video
- CCSS:
 - Reading Informational Text Standards /Key Ideas and Details: RI1. Textual Evidence, RI2. Central Idea, RI3. Connections
 - Writing Standards/Text Type and Purposes: W2. Write informative/explanatory texts
 - Introduce topic
 - Develop the topic
 - Use appropriate and varied transitions
 - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary
 - Establish and maintain a formal style
 - Provide a concluding statement or section
 - Writing Standards/Production and Distribution of Writing: W4. Provide clear and coherent writing, W5. Develop and strengthen writing, W6. Use technology.
 - Writing Standards/Research to build and present knowledge: W7. Short research projects, W8. Gather relevant information, W9. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research.
 - Writing Standards/Range of Writing: W10. Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames.
 - Speaking and Listening:

Products: Template/Outline

Research Paper (three- five paragraphs) with work cited page

Movie with narration, captions and background music

Timeline

- **12/5:** Watch 1930s video with music, pick topic (print out blank class roster from icue)
- **12/6:**
 1. Create folder: **Go to** my documents, Grade 8 folder, ELA folder and **create Hollywood folder.**
 2. **Go to:** Teacher Pubs, Technology Integration, Grade 8, 1930s, Hollywood Here we Come.
 3. **Copy** templates (three templates one each for famous person/place/event of the 1930s) and Research Links for the 1930s document **into your Hollywood folder.**
 4. Create work cited page (minimum of four sources): Work Cited, Address (copy URL, hit space bar to create a hyperlink), Title, Author, Publisher, Date Published. **Note: Save to your Hollywood folder as... your last name _first initial_work_cited.doc).**
- **12/9-12/11: Conduct research/Enter data** to your selected template along with URL information. You may use the Research Links for the 1930s or Google with strict filter.
- **12/12-12/13** Write research paper following template/outline; complete and include work cited page.
- **12/16-12/19: Follow movie directions and make your movie**
 - **Create Hollywood Pictures folder inside your Hollywood folder.** Copy pictures to your Hollywood pictures folder. Create a word document and save it to the pictures folder; copy the URL address from each picture and paste it into this document.
 - **Narrate movie, add background music, convert work cited page to movie credits.**
- **12/20: Watch 1930s videos!**