# United States Multi Genre Research Project



# What influences what we eat?

Objective: Analyze factors that influence nutrition and food choices around the United States of America.

## Explore these Resources to Learn More

Multigenre research paper explained by wikipedia



What is a multigenre research project?

<u>Introduction Multigenre Project -</u> Written Explanation

Why do a Multigenre project?

Benefits of Multigenre - video

Examples of a Multigenre Project Introduction to Multigenre Video

# Your Task for the Explore Section

- 1. Answer the questions:
  - a. What is a multigenre research paper?
- 2. Research Topic: Why do we eat the food that we do from this region of the United States?
- 3. Sign up for a region of the United States.
  - a. Students will focus on <u>one</u> specific region of the United States.
  - b. List of United States Regions to choose from:
    - New England,
    - Mid-Atlantic,
    - South,
    - Midwest,
    - West and Southwest,
    - Pacific Coast, &
    - Hawaiian Island
  - c. Link to request your region.
- 4. <u>Click here to learn who you will be working with and the region.</u>
- 5. Meet in your group to discuss what topics need to

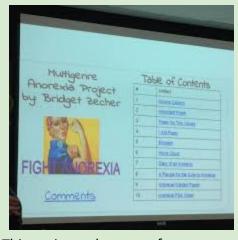
#### **Example of Multigenre Video**

be researched to explain the research topic.

- a. Need help creating topics that would answer the research topic? Click Here for a list of suggested topics.
- 6. Each group member needs to gather information that would help explain the research topic.
- 7. Create a Memo to submit to the teacher.
  - a. Information that must be in the memo.
    - Name of Group Members
    - Identify the region of the United States you are researching
    - Identify who is researching the different topics of the region.
    - Identify how you will communicate with each other about the project inside and outside of class
    - Answer the following questions with a complete response - What is a multigenre project?.
  - b. Resources:
    - How to write a Memo?
  - c. Submit your Memo using this link.

Explain: Use these resources to complete your tasks for this section and prepare to apply information.

## Your Tasks For the Explain Section



This project asks you to focus on themes and lessons while creating a

- 1. Create a Memo
  - a. Information that must be included in the memo:
    - Name of Group Members
    - Identify your group's region of the United States.
    - Provide the following information:
      - 1. What is happening well with communication in your group?
      - 2. How could communication improve in the group?
      - 3. Create a Chart like the one below and fill in the information

Topic Genre	Artifact	Creator
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digital interactive multi-genre museum exhibit.

You are going to create a minimum of 5 artifacts (projects) that fulfill a variety of genres for a museum exhibit that will inform peers about regional cuisines of the United States.

In addition to your 5 artifacts a food sample will also be provided from your region.

#### Resources:

- Mulitgenre in the digital age
- Web 2.0 Tools



#### What are multi-genre artifacts?

- -Print Media: profile, news article, letter to the editor, editorial
  -Visuals with Words: posters, ads, greeting cards, word clouds, emblem, timeline
  -Visual Display: art work, map, collage, artifacts for time capsule
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  —Informational: quiz, recipes,
  menus, how to, charts, biographies,
  encyclopedia entry
- –Narrative: story, memory,eyewitness account, narrative poemor ballad
- –Poetry: found poem, bio poem, haiku, free verse, song lyrics

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- 4. Identify the theme for your digital museum.
- 5. Identify the food sample you will be creating.
- 6. Provide a recipe for the food sample you will be giving out.
- 2. Submit your Memo using this link.

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Note: You can have more than 5 artifacts. But each museum exhibit must have 5 original artifacts.

**Resources**: How to write a Memo?

 Performance: podcast, public service announcement, dance, puppet show, video, speech

You must include 3 out of the 4 provided genres on the genre page to complete the assignment. - Click Here to see list of genres.

# Apply Section Directions & Resources

## You are one of the curators at a museum that will feature an exhibit about Regional Cuisines of the United States.

- The exhibit will answer the following question:
  - How do the regions of the United States influence what we eat?
- Your job is to create artifacts that capture different topics, culture, and themes about a particular region of the United States.
- You will be researching the influences on Personal Food Choices by examining cultural influences (ethnic, religious), exploring family and social influences, investigating environmental and technological influences (economic, political, geographic, global media).

#### **Artifacts:**

Your exhibit must include <u>at least 5</u> different original artifacts. Five of your artifacts will be created by your team members. All of your other artifacts can be "found" meaning

## Your Tasks for the Apply Section

Create your Artifacts to answer the question
 How does regional influences affect what we eat?

### **The Process of Creating Your Artifact:**

**Step 1:** Research your topic.

**Step 2**: Organization of Information: Write a paper about each one of your topics that you have for your region answering the question: How does regional influences affect what we eat?. A paper includes an Introduction, body and conclusion. Also, cite your sources.

This may seem elementary but I am trying to help you pull your information together to then create an artifact.

## Step 3: Decide on your Genre

- Resource Link
- Examples of Genres: Print Media, Visuals with Words, Visual Display, Information, Narrative, Poetry, Performance, etc.
- If you decide that this needs to change then do so.

you will find artifacts on the internet to connect to the theme.

You must include 3 out of the 4 provided genres on the genre page to complete the assignment. - Click Here to see list of genres.

For each artifact you will assume the voice of a curator (or tour guide) and write a paragraph explanation of how the artifact relates to the theme.

#### Formula:

- 1) In your 1<sup>st</sup> sentence, introduce your audience to the artifact.
- 2) In your 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence summarize the contents of your artifact.
- 3) In your 3rd sentence connect your artifact to the region of the United States.
- 4) In your 4<sup>th</sup> sentence explain the quote.
- 5) In your 5<sup>th</sup> sentence explain how your artifact and quote involve the same themes.

#### Food Item:

Your food item must be inspired from your region of the United States and help emphasize the theme of your museum exhibit.

## **Step 4:** Decide on your type of artifact

- Resource Link
- Examples of Artifacts according to Genres:
  - Print Media: profile, news article, letter to the editor, editorial
  - Visuals with Words: posters, ads, greeting cards, word clouds, emblem, timeline
  - Visual Display: art work, map, collage, artifacts for time capsule
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**Step 5:** Create your artifact.

**Step 6:** Each team member creates a Google Doc including their paper and artifact/artifact link. Make Sure change sharing rights to include Mrs. Ball.

- □ Name the Google Doc with this assignment name: FirstName\_LastName-International Foods-Artifact Information (Heather\_Ball-International Foods-Artifact Information)
- ☐ Submit Google Doc using the International Foods DropBox
- 2. sd

- 3. Create your Digital Museum Display
  - Suggested Platforms
    - Padlet
    - Thinglink
    - Not my favorite but Google Doc or Google Slides
- 4. Link your Digital Museum Display to this Google Slide for your class
  - o 2nd Hour Link
  - ○4th Hour Link

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Definition created using the following resources: Harvard University Academic Dishonesty Policy, MLA Definition of Plagiarism, and the Blue Springs School District Academic Integrity Policy.