

Research Project

For your research project, you will pick a topic related to class. You will then create a website, using the guidelines below.

Your website should be written as if it were for a general audience of your peers. As you develop your site, think about your audience and write for them.

You may work individually or with a group. If working in a group, you must do a quick write up on who did what in your “About” section (see below.)

You will be using Google Sites, which you can access for free through your Transy email.

- For the URL of your website, please format it as the semester and then the topic. Example: Fall2023witches

Grading: 30 points

[Example website](#) What grade do you think the site would earn? Pay attention to the requirements below to figure out why.

Requirements

Sources	2 primary sources (i.e. from the time period)
	3 reference sources
	1 peer-reviewed article
Citations	You must use intext citations
	Your website must have a works cited page
	Citations must be formatted according to MLA, APA, or Chicago guidelines
Content	Use your own words
	You need at least six web pages. These include: ● Intro ○ Must contain a thesis ● Historical Context ● Support for thesis ● Impact of subject ● Suggestions for future research ● About ○ Your “about” page will have your works cited page/ bibliography. ○ You should also give a brief overview of

	the class project as well as the creator(s) of the website. ○ If working in a group, you must give a brief summary of who did what.
	Your about page must have ● all group members names (or at least initials) ● course information ● university information.
Quotes	You may only have 1 quote per page. Your quote must be introduced and cited.
Images	You must use at least 2 images (these do not count for your primary sources). These must be public domain images (such as those from Wikimedia Commons or Getty).
	Your images must have a caption that tells the viewer why they are important and how they relate to the information on the page.
	Your images must have an attribution or citation
Other	Your website must be EDITED! Double, triple check spelling,

	grammar, etc.
	Your website should be user friendly, easy to navigate
	You may use multi-media, so long as the video is under 3 minutes. (I don't want to see Crash Course Videos).
	You may have hyperlinks to other websites. However, they must be reliable websites. The URLs also need to be working when I click on them.