

*Eighth Grade Humanities Fair Requirements: 2014*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Rm. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Three main components of your project:**

- **4 page paper (typed double spaced font size 12 in paragraphs)**
- **Poster board (MANDATORY) PowerPoint Optional!**
- **3D Artifact (Recreating or symbolizing what your topic is all about)**
- **Failure to have all three components (Paper, board & 3D artifact) will result in a zero grade!!!**
- **5 Bonus points will be added to your overall score for the U.S. Constitution exam if needed by successfully completing the Humanities Fair project.**

Listed below are the specific requirements you must adhere to for the Humanities Fair 2014. Please ask Mr. Bermudez if you have any questions whatsoever about the following requirements.

- **4 Page Paper** (Not Including the cover page, bibliography, and IB reflection pages)
  - Font Size=12
  - Font type=Times Roman
  - Double-spaced type
  - Cover Page Required (title, name, date, classroom, picture of topic)
  - Bibliography Page Required (minimum of four sources, 2 books and 2 internet sources, textbook NOT included)
  - **When picking your controversial / social global topic issue, one must provide information/facts/data like an expository paper. Example topics: death penalty, women's rights, cloning, gun control etc.)**
  - An IB reflection page is required for each paper (what areas of interaction/IB learner profile does this project fall under? Have at least one connection to each of the areas of interaction)
  - Your paper needs an introduction, support paragraphs/evidence, and a conclusion. It needs to explain who, what, where, when, why, and how regarding your specific topic.

What your paper should look like when your final draft is turned in:

Page 1: Cover Page

Page 2: Table of Contents

Page 3-7: Written Paper (4 pages, double-spaced) Please include data, facts, statistics. Remember your job is to give out information on your topic

**Page 8: Global Perspective 1 Page about the topic (How other people from around the world view about the topic you discussed)**

Page 8: Bibliography Page

Page 9: IB Reflection Page

Page 10: About the Researcher Page (Include a mini-bibliography about yourself and include a self picture)

**Poster board-** Must be a three-fold poster board covering your topic.

- The students will present their projects using a poster board
- A graph/charts/pictures are required for all poster boards.
- A minimum of 4 illustrations required for all poster boards.
- An IB reflection page should be included on the poster boards.
- The board should reflect relevant information on your topic. Remember to decorate your board & make use of color.
- Power Point-Minimum slides are 7 and must also include elements from the poster board along with animation and sound. (OPTIONAL)
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Due Dates: Draft Paper due \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 04, 2014

Final Typed Paper & Board Due \_\_\_\_\_ March 24, 2014

Class Presentations Begins \_\_\_\_\_ March 25, 2014

**\*\*\* WARNING ----- ATTENTION STUDENTS \*\*\***

March 25, 2014 is the absolute deadline for turning in all work (Typed report, board and 3D artifact). Do not wait till the last minute to begin on your report or board. You have to organize your time and plan accordingly to completing your project. The best method is to do a little everyday, which will give you plenty of time. If you wait till a few days

before the project is due you will not be able to give your best or not finish. **PLEASE DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO TELL YOUR PARENTS SO THEY CAN HELP YOU!!!!** It is your responsibility to complete your project on time. **NO EXCUSES!!!**

**Following excuses will not be accepted!**

1. My printer ran out of ink and can't print it out. That's what a computer lab is for! And why did you wait till the last minute to attempt to print anyway?
2. My report is saved on my flash drive but didn't print it out.
3. My Power Point is saved to my flash but it won't open properly since I save it wrong.
4. I have my report but not the Power Point or Board.
5. I have my Power Point/Board but not my report.
6. My computer caught a virus and wiped out my saved report.
7. I need more time to finish my project since the 2 months you gave me to do a 4 pg paper wasn't enough! ☺
8. I turned in a report that used font size greater than 12 and more than double-space and or used large pictures to take up space.
9. I didn't know about the project or I was absent on the day it was due and forgot to turn it in the next day!
10. Leaving projects on my desk after the deadline, thinking I would accept them!
11. I forgot my project at home and when I called home nobody answered, can I bring it the next day?

### HUMANITIES FAIR PROJECT CHECK LIST

#### PAPER:

- I have a cover page (Title of project, name of student, date, room # and pic)
- I used the font Times New Roman
- I used font size 12
- I double spaced
- I made use of paragraphs
- I have written 4 pages typed
- I have a bibliography page (Min. 2 book references & 2 Internet)
- I have an IB reflection page
- In the beg. of my paper I have clearly stated my topic
- I have a introduction, supporting evidence and a conclusion in my paper
- I have checked my paper for any grammar errors such as spelling, commas, periods, capitalization etc.)
- I used my own words to write my paper (No plagiarism or copying other peoples work)
- I have provided evidence and data
- I have supplied my paper and board/ Power Point with visual evidence
- I had someone proof read my paper and practiced my presentation with index cards
- On my research paper I have incorporated the view point of other people- global perspective in other countries in regards to my topic.
- About the researcher page-must include picture of author, their IB learner profile and favorite Areas of Interaction they relate to. In addition, how they plan to contribute to making a difference in giving back to their local community (Community & service) and what global issues they consider to be the most important to them and possible solutions to the problem. LAST PAGE (1pg)

**POWER POINT (OPTIONAL):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have created 7 slides min.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have clearly stated my topic and my position in regards to the issue in the beginning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have incorporated the use of pictures/sound/animation/video
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have incorporated an IB reflection page
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have incorporated the view point of other people- global perspective in other countries in regards to my topic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have stated my sources (Bibliography)
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my Power Point I have made use of data or graphs to support my claim

**BOARD:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I will have information about my topic along with a title
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I will have illustrations and graphs/data supporting my claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I will have an IB reflection page
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I will have a title of my topic stated along with my view
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I have incorporated the view point of other people- global perspective in other countries in regards to my topic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On my board I have stated my sources (Bibliography)

**3D ARTIFICAT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Artifact represents the topic you researched
- \_\_\_\_\_ Artifact is of high quality and good effort  
(For example if one researched about Egypt, your 3D artifact would've recreated a pyramid.)

**PRESENTATION:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have practiced my presentation using index cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will introduce my self, topic and my position
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will clearly present evidence to support my claim during my presentation
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will make use of a board or Power Point to further support my claim
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will make eye contact with the audience
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to answer any questions the audience may have
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to identify to the class the various sources I based my argument upon
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will speak fluently, and know enough about my topic without being confused

