The Cambodian Genocide

A Multimedia Project

Task: Each partnership will build a multimedia presentation on Animoto to remind students about the causes and consequences of this genocide.

Directions: Create a list of events and important ideas, documents, people, etc. You and your partner will choose a unifying idea/concept or theme to guide your image choices and your presentations even further. Here are a few theme suggestions (you can think of your own, too - just run it past Ms. Hoyt or Mrs. O’Brien first!):

* Justice: Has it been achieved?
* The Cold War and Vietnam: Factors of Genocide
* Is this a genocide, by definition?
* Man’s Inhumanity to Man: Tuol Sleng Prison
* What is the responsibility of the U.S. for Cambodia, then and now?
* Cambodian Genocide 101: a complete overview

These themes will be your central idea of exploration in this project. Make sure to include a general overview as well, so that the audience understands the course of the whole genocide, not just one component of it.

Presentation should be approximately 2-4 minutes long, which is about 25 pictures (unless you slow down the transition speed). Be sure to include:

* still images
* textual transition slides.
* music (should be project appropriate)

Scoring criteria:

1. Presentation accurately and thoroughly addresses your theme and the Cambodian genocide. \_\_\_\_\_/8
2. Presentation shows strong understanding of the genocide and its consequences/impact. \_\_\_\_\_/8
3. Presentation includes images/clips which enhance the understanding for the viewer. These visuals should help show the devastating effects and monumental issues exemplified by this genocide. \_\_\_\_/5
4. Presentation includes music that appropriately suggests the message or sentiment. \_\_\_\_\_/3
5. Presentation layout displays thoughtfulness and planning, adding to the topic’s clarity for the viewer. \_\_\_\_\_/6

Total points \_\_\_\_\_\_/30

**Recommended Process:**

1. Begin with the causes and consequences of the Cambodian genocide.

Generate a broad list of important people, places, events, etc.

2. Find and select Cambodian images that represent your topics list. Use sources from ABC-CLIO media searches, and links on obrienlhs.weebly.com - NOT google images. Recommended: including at least one map.

3. Choose the order of the images/maps/documents and add in the text that will *introduce, explain and transition* the viewer through the video.

4. Upload all images to Animoto and create your video storyboard.

5. Choose a song to provide the “voice” to your presentation.

6. Recheck and press view.

**Stuff you will/may need:**

1. An Animoto Account: You can sign up for a 14 day free trial on Animoto. Make sure to sign up under a LHS email, and share the Animoto-specific password with your partner!
2. Your notes on Cambodia
3. The websites linked on obrienlhs.weebly.com
4. The information in the About section on Google Classroom