

Early U.S. Government - Alternative Project

Description: You will work to create a music album that has between 5-10 songs (depending on each song's length) and an album cover. The songs must be about topics from the past 2 units. Songs must be written on separate pages, which you will staple together with the album cover in the front.

Requirements:

1. People - Shows a good understanding of people from the past 2 units.
2. Events - Shows a good understanding of events from the past 2 units.
3. Controversial Issues - Shows knowledge of controversial issues from the past 2 units and different views/arguments about these issues.
4. 1 Page Summary - Write a 1 page reflection (typed, double-spaced, 12 point font) where you describe what your project shows about your knowledge and understanding about the past 2 units.

Grading Categories:

1. Research and Factual Knowledge - All information is accurate, shows ability to do research and paraphrase information in your own words.
2. Personal Understanding - Shows ability to explain information on your own without having to rely completely on paraphrasing information from sources.
3. Creativity and Effort - Shows creativity either in personal interpretation or presentation of information, shows solid effort put in completing the work.
4. Overall Appearance - Appears neat and orderly.

Project Checklist:

- 5-10 Songs
- Album Cover
- 1 Page Summary

Suggested Song Topics:

- George Washington - Thomas Jefferson - Alexander Hamilton - John Adams - Federalists - Democratic Republicans	- Articles of Confederation - U.S. Constitution - Bill of Rights - Shays' Rebellion - Creation of the National Bank - Election of 1800
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You should come up with some of your own ideas about song topics if you want to earn full points for creativity.