



RESEARCH PROJECT 2026: A MOMENT IN HISTORY



Humans have made an impact during their time on Earth. Through science and research, we have uncovered (and are still uncovering) evidence from the past to learn about our histories in order to better understand ourselves today. You are going to select a historical event and use reliable resources to give your audience information about it in a written paper and presentation while also discussing how today we still see the effects of this event. Your research will answer the following questions: What happened? Why was this event important? How did it affect the global community when it happened? How is it still impactful? You will also include any relevant background information.

Please note that you can choose your focus from a variety of areas: science, technology, society, the environment, art, music, history, etc. Events may have both positive and negative impacts. (ex. First Moonwalk, 1963 March on Washington, Gandhi's Salt March, Chernobyl Disaster, Woodstock 1969, Stonewall Riot, D-Day, etc.)

What should I do?

Each step of this process will be presented to you in class with guided directions before you begin at home. Research and research writing is a process that I will help you with!

Where can I find the tools for this project?

I will post guidelines and tools as they apply to the project in Google Classroom and provide printed articles and note-taking organizers in your given research folder.

COMPONENTS & DUE DATES

- Due Tuesday, 2/10: Research notes & List of Resources (students are currently working on this)
- Due Tuesday, 2/17: Printed draft of research essay (3-5 pages, double-spaced with citations)
- Due Friday, 2/20: Presentation (5 minutes)- Run-through with feedback
- Monday-Thursday 2/23-2/26:Run-through and practice
- Research Night on Thursday, 2/26