

US History Music Video Project

As a final project for the course, you and a group of your peers will create a Music Video that tackles one topic/event/group/era/etc. in United States History (post-Civil War period). The groups must meet the following criteria:

- No more than 4 people per group (The exact number will be determined in each class period)
- Every member of the group must appear at least once during the video
- Videos must be 2 to 5 minutes long.
- Videos must have subtitles with the lyrics.
- A copy of the lyrics must be submitted to Mr. Medina
- Video must be uploaded to YouTube.com by the due date (Mr. Medina will provide the sign-in information for the account before that date).
- Credit must be given to the original musicians as per copyright laws.

In addition, the groups **may** do one of the following:

- Have a brief skit within the music video
- Have members of other groups appear in your video
- Have people who are not even students in the class appear in the video

The groups must be chosen and submitted to Mr. Medina no later than **Friday, April 4th**. The song melody you will be using must be chosen and submitted to Mr. Medina no later than **Tuesday, April 22nd**. The original lyrics must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 2nd**. This project is due on **Monday, May 12th**. The rubric can be found on the next page:

Rubric

Category	<u>6</u> Started from the bottom, now you're here	<u>4</u> Ya tu sabes! (as they say in Kansas)	<u>3</u> You came in like a wrecking ball	<u>1</u> That's awkward
<u>Quality/Quantity of Lyrics</u> (depth/breadth of lyrics, rhythmic)				
<u>Historical Accuracy</u> (error free)				

Category	<u>4</u> Started from the bottom, now you're here	<u>3</u> Ya tu sabes! (as they say in Kansas)	<u>2</u> You came in like a wrecking ball	<u>1</u> That's awkward
<u>Entertainment Value/Effort</u>				
<u>Video Quality</u> (sound, image, visual, lighting, choreography, transitions, subtitles)				

Comments:

Total Score: