

Revolutions Research Project

The French Revolution is just one example of a revolution. Throughout history there have been many other notable revolutions that have upended and abolished abusive political powers. While revolutions may share a few common characteristics, many differ due to the age in which it happened, where it took place, and who participated in it.

Task

For this assignment, your task is to research and report on a revolution. To do this you will begin by picking a revolution listed below. A maximum of 5 students can choose each topic. Topics will be determined by lottery in class on Tuesday February 13th.

- American Revolution 1765
- Haitian Revolution 1791
- Cuban Revolution 1953
- Mexican Revolution 1910
- Russian Revolution 1917
- German Revolution of 1918-19

Content

Your research project must include the following things..

A) Causes

- What were the specific trends or events that led up to the revolution. Be sure to include long-term and short term causes if applicable.

B) Timeline of events

- What were important events of the revolution? When and where did these events take place?

C) Major Players

- Who were the major individuals or groups involved in the revolution? Who were the leaders of the revolution? Who revolted and who was overthrown?

D) Outcomes

- What was achieved as a result of the revolution? Was it a success or a failure? What was accomplished? How many casualties were there?

E) Visuals

- Incorporate multimedia (ie. videos, pictures, charts, animations) to enhance the presentation of your research assignment . Ensure that these are relevant and beneficial to your final product.

F) Sources

- What websites, books, or databases did you use to collect your information? Ensure that you are using legitimate sources (ie. not wikipedia). You must cite a **minimum of 2 sources**. Further information on proper citations will be covered during a tutorial in the Learning Commons on Wednesday.

Presentation

There are many modes you can use to present your research including powerpoint presentation, prezi, video/video log, podcast, speech, or research paper. **If you have another idea of how you would like to present your information please consult the instructor.**

*Please note that you will be asked to present your research projects to small groups of 5-6 of fellow students on February 20th.

Assessment

For this Assignment you will be marked accordingly,

| Section | Mark | Comments |
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| Content All content areas are included and covered thoroughly. (Causes, Events, Major Players, Outcome, Visuals) | /20 | |
| Citations At least 2 sources included. Properly formatted. | /5 | |
| Presentation Information is presented clearly. Few grammatical errors. | /5 | |
| Use of class time Student uses class time to best of their abilities (i.e. on task, not disrupting others). | /5 | |
| Peer Feedback Students fully complete 2 peer feedback sheets. | /5 | |

Final Mark **/40**