

Group Project

You will be on a panel discussion in regard to something surrounding the concept of Christmas or New Year's. Think of a question in relation to the holidays that you aren't currently aware of and find out the answer. You will become experts on the topic and will make a presentation to the class on the subject. All members must participate in the discussion and you must incorporate a visual aid into the presentation.

You will fill out evaluation forms on the members of your group and you will be graded on your contribution according to both those evaluations and daily participation grades.

You will also receive a grade on your final presentation. Time limit is 3-10 minutes.

In your presentation:

- Explain your topic and why you chose it.
- Give historical information behind the topic.
- Explain the answer to your question.
- Incorporate a visual aid into your presentation.
- Be prepared for questions from the class.

Examples include:

What is the history behind Santa Claus?

Why do we exchange gifts?

What do we hang ornaments on the tree?

What do other religions celebrate during the holidays?

What is the story behind mistletoe?

Why are the colors red & green symbols of Christmas?

Why do we have Christmas trees?

Why do we put a star on top of the tree?

Why do we go Christmas caroling, but not Easter caroling?

Where there really only three wise men?