

Formats:

- Short research paper, properly formatted. Submit paper to Turnitin.com and print copy for me.
- Power Point Presentation with graphics and fully edited text
- Class presentation (suitable for food, games, etc.)
- Skits, puppet shows, etc.
- Sources: Be sure to include an MLA formatted works cited. Use Diana Hacker as a model.

Content:

- Use valid Internet or other resources. I suggest downloading information on first day and working from printed copies of information, since network failure is an all too common occurrence around here.
  - Budget time accordingly, so project is completed within time frame!!!!!!
  - Sources
    - Document your sources in MLA format
    - Use valid sources
  - Some suggested sites:
    - <<http://www.renaissance.dm.net/compendium/home.html>>
    - <<http://www.bardweb.net/england.html>>
    - <<http://www.vmi.edu/english/VMIShake.html>>
- The purple class textbook

Suggested topics: If you want another topic, you must see me for approval.

Shakespeare's life (controversy?)  
Shakespearean Actors —Famous ones/then & now  
Elizabeth I (effects of her reign, significant events, role of theater during her reign)  
Movies based on Shakespeare's plays (similarities and differences to original plays)  
The Globe Theatre (then/now)  
Superstitions and supernatural beliefs of the Elizabethans  
Elizabethan games/pastimes  
The real history of Macbeth  
Elizabethan food  
Stratford-on-Avon  
Clothing styles and the symbolism behind them  
The Tudors  
Richard Burbage  
The Theatre/Puritan controversy

Alternate bonus assignments:

- Watch any other movie version of Macbeth than the one in class and analyze the portrayal of the characters and the interpretation of the various themes we discussed in class
- Pick any Shakespearean sonnet and write an explication of it. Be sure to include the original sonnet when you turn in your explication.
- Participate in Dress like a Witch Day. If your costume wins, you get double points.

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Content:**

- Accurate information
- Free of plagiarism
- Sources cited
- Informative, thorough, complete
- Spelling and grammar are correct

(30 points) \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation format:**

- Presentation has 6-10 slides
- Slides are all easily readable
  - Color combinations are compatible
  - Visually attractive
  - Font usage, size appropriate
  - Graphics relevant, appropriate
  - Bulleted information not cramped
- Incorporates graphic/sound elements
  - Photos, graphics inserted
  - Animated effects used
  - Sound effects used (optional)

(30 points) \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation grade:**

- Attendance/participation pts. 10 per day, depending on each person's contribution as determined by group\*\*
- Student # 1: Please initial attendance/participation
 

Day 1 _____	Day 2 _____
Day 3 _____	Day 4 _____
- Student # 2: Please initial attendance
 

Day 1 _____	Day 2 _____
Day 3 _____	Day 4 _____
- Student # 3: Please initial attendance
 

Day 1 _____	Day 2 _____
Day 3 _____	Day 4 _____

(40 points) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Note: Students absent for school-sponsored activities may re-earn their participation points by 1) coming in during their free periods and adding to the group project and/or 2) doing independent research on group's selected topic and turning it in in hard copy or handwritten format. Only school-sponsored absences will qualify for the "re-earn points" option. Your presence is expected otherwise.

Total points earned

Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Student #3 \_\_\_\_\_