

Culminating theme project

You will work with 4 or 5 of your classmates and do the following:

1. Choose a name for your group, a fictional family
2. Choose what relationship you have in this fictional family
3. Create a family shield or crest (on a poster board) that illustrates your family's educational background, family history, family leisure time interests, and family traditions
4. Describe and explain, without written notes, a portion of your family shield or crest to your classmates. The total presentation should last 7-10 minutes.

Rubric for Family Shield Presentation

| Criteria | 5-4 Superior | 3.5-3 Satisfactory | 2-1 Unsatisfactory |
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| Content and evidence of planning Score: _____ | Presentation does a good job of addressing the objectives of this project. Presenter speaks without written notes. | Presentation may be inappropriate, too difficult or too easy. Presenter uses some written notes or text written on family shield. | Presentation is totally inappropriate; it is either beyond your classmates' capabilities or is far too easy. The presenter reads written notes exclusively. |
| Creativity and effort Score: _____ | Presentation shows exceptional creativity and effort; it is very engaging and appealing to classmates. | Presentation is somewhat creative and shows effort; it is somewhat engaging and appealing to classmates. | Presentation is not creative; it is unappealing to classmates. Classmates are bored. |
| Enthusiasm Score: _____ | Presenter is animated and energetic; presentation is smooth and well-rehearsed. Materials enhance presentation. | Presenter is not that energetic; presentation has some rough spots but is still adequate. Materials may not enhance presentation. | Presenter is clearly unprepared for presentation; materials are lacking or poorly created. |

NAME: _____ TOTAL SCORE: _____/15 points