Research Project: End of the Year Showcase

In your English and Global Studies learning this year you have gained many skills when it comes to literacy and have also investigated several regions around the world. This is your chance to show us everything you have learned from the year. You will choose a topic from Global Studies that meets at least ONE of the core content standards for the class. You will develop a research question for this topic and then will research an answer to this question. Following this, using your literacy research skills you will write a research paper answering your question using insightful commentary and strong evidence. Lastly, you will develop a visual presentation to tell others about your choice topic and research question.

**Key learning targets:**

* I can synthesize my Global Studies learning through a choice topic.
* I can support my learning about the choice topic with strong evidence and insightful commentary.
* I can create a visual presentation to enhance and add interest to my topic.

We have included a calendar and suggested due dates to help you stay on track along the way.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
|  | 29  Introduction to Showcase | 30  Brainstorm Showcase Ideas | 1  Research Day | 2  Research Day |
| 5  **Research Due**  Write Paper | 6  Write Paper | 7  Write Paper | 8  **Rough Draft Due**  Edit/Revision of Paper | 9  Edit/Revision of paper |
| 12  **Final Paper Due**  Introduction to presentation part of the showcase and work time | 13  Presentation work time | 14  Presentation work time | 15  Showcase presentations | 16  Showcase presentations |

Checkpoints. Stay. On. Track.

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| **Get Initials When Completed** | **Check Point** | **Due Date** |
|  | Research Completed | Monday, May 5th |
|  | Rough Draft of Research Paper | Thursday, May 8th |
|  | Final Draft of Paper | Monday, May 12th |
|  | Showcase Presentations | Thursday, May 15th and Friday, May 16th |