

2025-2026 TIMELINE

Step 1 - Week of December 1-5

Topics introduced (Mr. Dester - Social Studies)

Deadline for submitting your own topic: Friday, December 5, 8:00 a.m.

Step 2 - Week of December 9-13

Topics chosen (TA)

Step 3 - Week of January 6-9

First research day- Thursday, 1/8 (1:15-3:30) (Mrs. Morrell - Literature)

Begin source cards and works cited (Mrs. Morrell - English)

Begin reading and continuous note taking at home. Some class time will be given.

Step 4 - Week of January 20– January 23

Topic clusters (Mr. Dester - Social Studies)

Begin development of religious aspect (Mr. Farley - Religion)

Step 5 - Week of February 2-6

Submit works cited (Mrs. Morrell - English)

Submit a working outline (topic sentence) and thesis statement (Mrs. Morrell - English)

Step 6 – Week of February 9-12

Write 1st rough draft Thursday, February 12, 8:45-10:57 am (Mrs. Morrell - English)

Art component introduced (Ms. Brown - Art)

Step 7 – Week of March 2-6

Submit completed 2nd rough draft Friday, March 6, 8:00am (Mrs. Morrell - English)

Introduce interview component (Mr. Baars - Spanish)

Step 8 - Thursday, March 12

Discuss progress on paper, art and interview during Parent Teacher Conferences (TA)

Step 9 – Thursday, April 2

Final paper due at 8:00 a.m. (Mrs. Morrell – English)

2 copies of the paper are required

The paper includes:

Research Paper (4-6 pages), Outline, Works Cited

Note cards & Source cards

Step 10 - Weeks of March 30 – April 23

Development of slideshow (Mrs. Bird - Science)

Development of speech (Mr. Baars - Spanish)

Development of graph (Mrs. Luman - Math)

Development of KS connection (Mr. Dester – Social Studies)

Step 11 – Week of April 27-May 1

Practice presentations (Mrs. Bird)

Art project must be completed

Interviews must be completed (Mr. Baars - Spanish)

Step 12 - Friday, May 8

Presentation of final projects (Mrs. Morrell & Mrs. Bird)