

Group Cultural Research Project

The group cultural research project is your final exam. This project requires the use of all knowledge and skills you have accumulated in the course of the term.

Using **primary**, **secondary**, **paper**, and **electronic** sources, you will research the **beliefs**, **practices**, and **problems** of a major American culture during one era and in one location. You may choose any culture within the current United States from any time period since Jamestown was founded in 1620.

You will present this project to the class. You may use any format you wish; however, *you must be prepared to present in spite of any technological incompatibility or failure*. Your presentation should last between 8-10 minutes. During this time, you are responsible for ensuring that the class is thoroughly engaged in your presentation. Your attention during others' presentations is also part of your grade.

Because the course deals with understanding yourself and others as humans, you will work in groups for this project. You may work in a group of 2 or 3 people. *Do not even ask about working individually or as a foursome.*

A final warning: There is NO plan for making this up. There is no other option than being ready on time.