

Children's ABC's of Culture Book Brief

You are going to be making a children's ABC visual book about Culture. This can be as simple as single images on each page with a description to as complex as a Collage for each letter of the alphabet with a descriptor. You can use textbooks, notes, magazines, and the internet to research information and search for images representing the cultural elements you choose.

Description

Creation of one physical or digital ABC children's book that encompasses the vast aspects of a particular culture. Each letter of the alphabet will have its own cultural element. Each book must have a minimum of 2 letters that represent each category listed in the matrix of cultural content. To wrap up the book, there will be a summary of how one would experience the particular culture locally.

Content:

Cover

Each book will have a cover that lists the culture represented in your book, picture, appropriate title and author's name.

ABC Pages

For every letter represented, the interesting or significant cultural element must be explained in 2-3 sentences. Each letter will have at least 1 color picture to illustrate the aspect.

How to Experience the Culture Locally Page

Each book will have a summary after the ABC Pages explaining how someone can experience the culture you outlined in your book here locally. The page will identify the what, when, and where of a local cultural experience or closest cultural experience. Then include a paragraph summarizing the experience one would have at this event or place using imagery details. Include pictures of the experience and/or yourself at the event or place showing those imagery details.

Index

Each book will include an index page that lists out each item in the matrix of cultural content with page number and letter.

Example: *Iconic trait*, p. 13 (L), p. 23 (W)

Bibliography

APA Format

Computer Lab Days

January 27, 28, 29

Due

Friday, February 5th, 2016

Resources:

www.boydlibrary.com/video-projects-tutorials.html

How to create electronic books: <http://bit.ly/MBHSeBook>

What is the difference between copyright and plagiarism: <http://bit.ly/MBHScopyright>

How to do advanced Google searches and database access: <http://bit.ly/MBHSsearch>

Matrix of Cultural Content - must have 2 of each

iconic trait of culture	Something you feel best represents that culture
examples subculture	Cultures within the culture you are studying (i.e. Hip-hop)
counterculture	sub-cultures that are in opposition to the mainstream culture
norms	Standard behaviors for people in that culture
taboos	Interesting behaviors that are strictly forbidden in that culture (bad to do)
mores	Interesting behaviors that are considered right (good to do)
folkways	Interesting behaviors that are normal - neither good nor bad
social movements	Any big internal movement towards change in the culture - past or present
formal sanctions	Interesting or unusual rules and laws to keep people in line
material culture	Interesting or unusual artifact/item from that culture
immaterial culture	Interesting or unusual political, religious, ritualistic beliefs
symbols	Interesting items/pictures that this culture finds important

ABC Planning Calendar

January 25 Intro to Culture	26 ABC Project Intro	27 Research in Library 1st 9 letters due	28 Research in Library 2nd 9 letters due	29 Research in Library last 8 letters due Bibliography due
FEBRUARY 1 Class discussion on aspects of culture	2 Class discussion on aspects of culture	3 Class discussion on aspects of culture	4 Class discussion on aspects of culture	5 ABC Project Due

