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**HALLOWEEN PRESENTATION PROJECT**

**Directions:** Research one of the following topics for a powerpoint presentation: 1) History of Halloween, 2) Halloween in Other Countries, 3) Halloween Folklore/Stories, 4) Local Scary Stories, 5) Other (Ask for approval of your topic). \*PA History students may present on any creepy PA Folklore/creature.

I suggest creating your powerpoint on your school account by logging onto docs.google.com. You will then need to select “Google Slides” to create it. Try to include the basic slides such as a Title Slide, Background/History of your topic, a Self-Reflection/Opinion on why you picked your topic, some photos if possible, a Q&A slide for any student questions, and the sources you used to gather your information. PLEASE make sure all information/photo is school appropriate. If you don’t know what that means or are unsure of something you want to include, please ask.

Try to keep your presentation at least 2 minutes. At the same time, try not to go over 4 minutes. If you do use a video/clip, make sure it is short. Pictures, Headings, Bullet Points for your information are all encouraged! If possible, students in the past have even linked creepy music that would play while they presented.

**Alternatives:** If you sincerely cannot public speak in front of the class, you may come present to me 8th period during my prep. Public speaking is a great skill that like any, requires practice. While in school, it is our job to help develop you into a good well rounded citizen. I strongly believe public speaking is one element to that. However, if you absolutely cannot-you can come show me. Talk to me about this option first, please.

**Above and Beyond:** For those of you that extremely skilled with technology, I will also allow a short 3-5 minutes video to be create in lue of the powerpoint presentation. I have had one student in the past create something like this - and it was fantastic! It is totally optional and I thought well worth mentioning to see if anyone would like to step up.

**Final Thoughts:** Please make sure to use your time wisely and complete it on time. It is a large portion of your grade along with the essays that you previously completed (25% for essays/projects/presentations). It is meant to be fun, allow your creativity, and benefit you in so many ways (like understanding our traditions/culture while also improving our skills). PLEASE ask questions if you have any. We will be presenting Monday, October 29th-Tuesday October 30th. I’d like us to watch a video and learn a few final things about our second largest (consumer) holiday on the 31st. Best of luck!