

Potential Presentation Topics

(All presentations must be completed by May 1st 2013)

The following are suggestions which are presented in loose chronological order and correspond to areas of study in the survey course. It is strongly recommended that you come up with your own topic – one that interests you and that you would like to explore further.

The Renaissance

1. The Expanding Ottoman Empire
2. Southern Renaissance Art (maybe combined with #3)
3. Northern Renaissance Art (maybe combined with #2)
4. The Renaissance at War
5. The Printing Press & the Emergence and Impact of Print

The Reformation and Counter Reformation

6. Protestantism & Its Sects
7. Art of the Reformation
8. Art of the Counter Reformation

Absolutism

9. The English Civil War
10. The Glorious Revolution
11. Peter the Great

The Scientific Revolution

12. Choose an Area of Advancement (e.g. Astronomy, Anatomy & Medicine)

Europe & the World

13. Contact: The Americas (may be split into SA & NA)
14. The Atlantic Exchange (excl. the Slave Trade)

The Enlightenment and the French Revolution

16. Folktales, Fairy Tales & Superstition in the Enlightenment
17. Enlightened Despotism – Frederick the Great (Prussia) & Catherine the Great (Russia)
18. Canada in the Seven Years War
19. British Colonization of India
20. European Relations with China
21. International Perceptions of the French Revolution
22. Revolutionary Women of France
23. Art of the French Revolution
24. Toussaint L'Ouverture and the Haitian Revolution, 1791
25. Europe Under Napoleon
26. Art During the Reign of Napoleon

The Modern Era

27. Literature of the Industrial Revolution
28. Greek Independence
29. The Romantic Movement
30. Irish Potato Famine
31. German Unification
32. Suffrage
33. The Russian Revolution
34. Realism to Impressionism
35. Imperialism and/or Partition in Africa
36. Latin American Independence Movements
37. The Russo-Japanese War