FS 100 Group Project Assignment – Summer 2018

Due Date:

My Group Members Are (names and contact information):

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**Research Topic Choices**

- Big Brothers-Big Sisters
- Junior Achievement
- American Cancer Society
- United Way
- Rotary International
- YMCA
- The Nature Conservancy
- Habitat for Humanity
- Others by Professor Wells’ prior approval

**Tasks**

- **Topic** - The group will pick a non-profit organization from the bulleted list above. You are responsible for researching and presenting:
  1) the history of the organization, additional background information such as financial information, who is in charge, how did it start, etc
  2) the mission statement and/or vision statement of the organization & the specific group(s) they help.
  3) examples of projects/outreach in general, as well as projects/impacts in Central PA,
  4) information about how to volunteer/donate/become involved

- **Research** - **ALL group members will be involved in research.** Each group member will research the topic and contribute a minimum of one fact from EACH of the following:
  - The organization’s official website.
  - A scholarly article from one of HACC’s databases (NOTE: We will spend time in class finding your scholarly article).
  - A quality website ending with “.edu” or “.gov”.
  - A video found in HACC’s FILMS ON DEMAND databases or an actual book.

- Visual Aid#1 - Group members will use Google Slides, Powerpoint, Prezi or another tool pre-approved by instructor to organize the presentation. A hard-copy handout of the presentation will be submitted with the Outline and Works Cited page on the day of presentation.

- Visual Aid #2 - a manipulative item or items that fit with your presentation.

- Outline – Your group will submit one outline, but each group member’s name must be associated with his or her research/facts/contribution (see example).

- Works Cited (proof of your research) – A single references list, formatted as a single document and following MLA formatting guidelines will be submitted. Unless the group decides otherwise, each group member is responsible for formatting the reference entry for each of their own resources.

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**Grading Rubric**

- Quality of Research = 10 points *(three scholarly sources - book, website, scholarly journal article or video)*
- Outline = 10 points *(typed, clearly organized, assigns credit to student(s) who completed each section )*
- Works Cited page = 10 points *(MLA format for citations)*
- Quality of Presentation = 10 points
- Quality of Visual Aids = 10 points *(should illustrate facts from the research and presentation.)*
- Group Work Behaviors = 25 points *(graded by Professor based on group interactions in class)*
- Grading Each Other on Effort/Participation = 25 points *(you grade other members of your group)*
DUE THE DAY OF THE PRESENTATION FROM EACH GROUP:

- COPY OF VISUAL AID #1 (SLIDE HANDOUTS)
- **COPY OF VISUAL AID #2, IF APPLICABLE, OPTIONAL**
- COPY OF WORKS CITED PAGE-with each group member’s resource notated.
- COPY OF OUTLINE-with each group member’s contributions notated.

DUE THE DAY OF THE PRESENTATION FROM EACH STUDENT:

- This page, with bottom section completed

Write the names of your other group members and assign 0 to 25 points for each person based on your judgment of that person’s efforts and participation in your group’s work.

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Use this space for any comments (positive or negative) or concerns about the project, the process or your group:
Example of Works Cited in MLA format (8th Edition) from Purdue University’s Online Writing Lab

Basic Book Format
The author's name or a book with a single author's name appears in last name, first name format. The basic form for a book citation is:

Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Publisher, Publication Date.


An Article from an Online Database (or Other Electronic Subscription Service)
Cite articles from online databases (e.g. LexisNexis, ProQuest, JSTOR, ScienceDirect) and other subscription services as containers. Thus, provide the title of the database italicized before the DOI or URL. If a DOI is not provided, use the URL instead. Provide the date of access if you wish.


Citing an Entire Web Site
Always list your date of access because web postings are often updated, and information available on one date may no longer be available later. When using the URL, be sure to include the complete address for the site except for the https://.

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). Name of Site. Version number, Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available), URL, DOI or permalink. Date of access (if applicable).


How to Cite a Film or Video Found on a Database in MLA 8:
Use this citation structure if citing a film or video found on a database, such as our FILMS ON DEMAND, or sites such as Hulu, Netflix, Amazon Prime, and/or HBO Go.

Last name, First name of the creator. Title of the film or video. Role of contributors and their First name Last name, Version, Numbers, Publisher, Publication date. Database name, url.


Each group member will use a minimum of four sources of information. Collect citation information for each source.
1. The Organization’s Official Website:
   Author (if provided): _______________________________________________________________
   Title of website: __________________________________________________________________
   Name of section (s)/article(s) you used ______________________________________________
   Date of publication: ________________________________________________________________
   URL: ___________________________________________________________________________

2. An article from the HACC database:
   Author: _________________________________________________________________________
   Title of article: __________________________________________________________________
   Title of publication: ________________________________________________________________
   Date of publication: ________________________________________________________________
   Name of database: ________________________________________________________________
   Permalink, DOI or URL: ____________________________________________________________

3. Quality Website (ending in .edu or .gov)
   Author: _________________________________________________________________________
   Title of article/section: _____________________________________________________________
   Title of website: __________________________________________________________________
   Date of publication: ________________________________________________________________
   URL: ___________________________________________________________________________

4. Video from FILMS ON DEMAND or book:
   Author: _________________________________________________________________________
   Title of article or video: _____________________________________________________________
   Title of website: __________________________________________________________________
   Date of publication/release: __________________________________________________________
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