

America the Beautiful Visual Presentation Ideas and Guidelines

There are MANY options to choose from when deciding what kind of presentation project to do on your landmark. Choose one that interests you, you feel comfortable doing, and that will NOT require extensive help from your parents. This is YOUR project and while they can provide guidance and support, we want to see YOUR work!

Trifold board - similar to a science fair project board. Should include things like photos, drawings, maps, and written facts about your landmark. Use your materials that came in the mail or other photos and information from the internet!

3-D model of your landmark - would need to include a paragraph providing basic information about your landmark to visitors (think about how statues and other landmarks have a plaque with information about it). Your model can be made of out of almost anything including clay, cardboard, paper mache, wood, or any number of other possibilities. **No commercially made kits of landmarks are allowed – we want to see your own work and creativity.**

Lego models are allowed under a couple of conditions:

1. No Lego kits - there are kits of some of the landmarks. These are not acceptable.
2. Please do not go out and buy a lot of Legos - this should only be an option if you already own a bunch of them that will work.
3. The colors need to be realistic (for example: the Empire State Building isn't red) - you'll have to figure out some creative way to make the colors of your landmark match as well as you can to the actual landmark. Think paper, cardboard, etc.

Scrapbook - create a scrapbook for visitors to your landmark that includes photos and other types of information that would be helpful for people to know about.

Digital Presentation - create an electronic presentation for your landmark in the form of a PowerPoint, Prezi, Voicethread, ThingLink, or use another digital software type! Make sure to include photos and written information. Voicethread is an electronic presentation type that allows you to record your own voice talking about images you choose. We can provide a laptop to present your work at school on the research fair day.

PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation - need software or Google account

Prezi - free online software at prezi.com

Voicethread: free at www.voicethread.com

Mixbook.com - free online scrapbooking software

Other ideas are welcome! Mr. Bogumil and Mrs. Stanley are great resources for this.

Poster - create a travel poster for your landmark and make sure to include drawings or photos and some written information to help people learn about your landmark. This should be poster-board sized.

Board game - create a board game that helps visitors learn about your landmark.

Giant Brochure - create an oversized brochure about your landmark using poster board or other large paper of similar size. Should include photos or drawings and written information.

Film a commercial - film a commercial of at least 30 seconds in length advertising your landmark to visitors. Make sure to include basic information about your landmark and show them what it looks like and where to find it! We can provide a laptop so you can show off your work.

Website: Use a free website creator like Weebly or Google sites to make a website of information for visitors! Make sure to include photos and written information.

Diorama - Use a shoebox to create a scene from the history of your landmark.

Painting - paint a painting of your landmark. This option must include a paragraph telling visitors about your landmark (a summary including the most important information) - think about the plaques that are next to paintings in a museum that tell about the painting.

Have another idea of what you'd like to do? Just talk to your homeroom teacher! She can help you decide if your project idea will work and give you some guidelines depending on what you'd like to do.