

MANIFEST DESTINY: COMMON CRAFT VIDEOS

Topic: _____

Group Members:

You must create a 2:30-4:30 minute long video that explains the topic verbally *and* visually in the style of a “Common Craft” video. You must include at least four main points on your topic – the content of your script is more important than the quality of your video. It must be clear that you and your group members understand your topic, and your video must clearly and accurately explain it. Have fun and be creative!

Steps to Completing Your Video:

- ___ 1. Using the textbook and additional resources, complete your research page (over)
- ___ 2. Compare notes and answers with your group
- ___ 3. Begin writing your script – ***everyone*** participates
- ___ 4. Revise your script – is it the right length? Does it explain your topic? Does it need more information?
- ___ 5. Create visuals – you should have ***many*** visuals to help explain your topic as you read – they should be artistic, colorful, neat, and creative – don’t forget your title and bibliography screens
- ___ 6. Practice, practice, practice! Read through your script to get down the timing of when you move in and out your visuals. You only get ***once*** chance at recording, so have your jobs memorized and perfected!
- ___ 7. Film!

Group Pre-Filming Roles:

Main Script Writers:

Main Visual Creators:

Group Filming Roles:

Narrators:

Visual Movers:

Objective: You and your group will research your topic and then work on preparing a short (2:30-4:30) Common Craft video about your topic. To do this every group member must first fully understand your topic. Then the group will write a script about your topic – the topic must clearly be explained and include at least five (5) important facts. After the script is done, the group will create visuals for the video – the visuals will help to visually explain your script. Your video should begin with a title page that includes all group members and the name of your topic. Finally, your video should end with a bibliography page – you can choose to visually create your bibliography or do it in writing.

Research

Source: _____

Topic: _____

Define your topic: _____

Who are the main people, or groups of people, that are included in your topic? _____

When does your topic take place? _____

Where does your topic happen? Some topics will take place in one state, others will take place in many – be sure to describe your location.

Why did your event happen? Be sure to briefly explain the causes *and* the results of your event. (This is the most important question!)

Five key details/facts about your topic:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.