

Objective: Practice anthropological observation, research, and reflection skills and prepare a field report and visual/physical aid based on such.

Tasks:

1. Decide which culture you'd like to study
2. Choose ONE cultural universal on which to focus for that culture
3. Research the historical and contemporary influences on the culture
4. Thoroughly research your chosen cultural universal within the context of your culture.
 - a. Know the importance of this cultural universal to the culture
 - b. Know the influence of this universal on humanity
5. Create some kind of physical or visual representation of this universal. Examples:
 - a. Food – create the recipe and bring the dish to share for your presentation
 - b. Dance/Music/Literature – learn a song, dance, poem, etc. and record yourself performing it
 - c. Clothing/Ornamentation – recreate in some way a piece of clothing or ceremonial dress either in fabric or painting/sketching, etc
 - d. Any other creative representation of your chosen cultural universal (video, painting, sketch, etc)
6. You must use a minimum of FOUR sources and one should be a personal interview with someone who is a member of that culture. If you cannot find a person to interview you MUST use 1 primary source.
7. Write a field report that explains each of these elements. Your field report should be 2-5 pages long (MLA format).
8. Prepare a presentation of NO MORE THAN 2 minutes with your visual (from #5). In your presentation you must explain why you chose this culture and the cultural universal.

This is your last chance to WOW! your peers and me. Make me proud, Mini-Anthropologist. Make me proud.

DUE DATES

PAPER is due Monday May 23, 2016

PRESENTATIONS are Tuesday May 31, 2016