

Make Your Own French Revolution Music Video

What a better way to express the rollercoaster of emotions and actions of the French Revolution, from the glories of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen to lows of the Reign of Terror, than through a music video!

By using pictures, animation, background music, and text, your music video should tell the story of the French Revolution, including the major movements, people, and events.

Use WeVideo or a comparable program to put your music video together.

Check out these examples to give you some ideas:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF4lPWU_qxY
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXsZbktoyqo>

Assignment Description:

- brief synopsis of the causes of the revolution and the revolution itself
- use of at least 6 images, including one being an image of the book cover, AND at least 2 different video clips
- use of at least 5 brief text slides to explain the revolution
- background music that is relevant to the topic
- editing needs to include transitions and animation
- overall time of video (1-3 min)

Music Video rubric

Name: _____

Date: _____

Content – How well do you describe the causes of the French Revolution and the Revolution itself? Are you clear in your descriptions? Do you limit your use of content effectively? (10pts)

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Text – Do you have at least 5 brief text slides? Is your text easy to read? Is your text proofread? (5pts)

0 2 4 6 8 10 _____

Editing – How professionally put together is your video? Well organized? How smooth are your transitions? How well does your video flow? Did you effectively animate your visuals? (10pts)

0 2 4 6 8 10 _____

Audio – How effective is your music in explaining the Revolution? Do you have an audio component (background music, sound effects, or your voice)? Is it appropriate for the message of the Revolution? Does it distract the viewer or take away from the purpose of your video? (10 pts)

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Visuals – How well do you use still images in your video? Do you have at least 6 images? Do they help us understand what the Revolution is about? Are they appropriate for the message you are trying to portray? (10 pts)

0 2 4 6 8 10 _____

Organization – Does your video have a hook at the beginning and a teaser at the end? How well organized are the images and information in your video? Is it an appropriate length? (5pts)

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TOTAL: _____/50

