***Serial Killer Profile Presentations:***

Due date: MONDAY FEBRUARY 24/ START OF CLASS

VALUE: 100 points

**Project Description:**

* You will choose a serial killer or one will be assigned to you
* You will create a Google Slides Presentation profiling your assigned killer

**To begin creating your presentation:**

* You can design your own slides or choose from a number of pre-set templates
* YOU MUST SHARE YOUR PRESENTATION WITH ME
* Your presentation must be AT LEAST 5 slides, each of which incorporates both text AND photos
	+ Bullet points must precede all statements of text in your slides.
	+ Do not add too much text! You should be able to speak about the serial killer without entirely reading off of your presentation
	+ Each slide must have a photo that applies to the killer, their crimes, personal history, etc.
	+ Be prepared to answer at least one question from your teacher or class at the conclusion of your presentation
	+ must be 3-5 minutes in length

**Presentation Guidelines (slide-by-slide breakdown- note each part may require more than 1 slide):**

* Title Slide: this does NOT count toward your 5 slide minimum requirement
	+ Serial Killer: your serial killer’s name & BY: (your first/last name & class hour)
* Introduction slide- including full name of the serial killer
* Dates of birth & death (if applicable)
* Nicknames (if any) given to them by the media or by themselves
* A general introductory statement that addresses the following; why is the individual infamous?
* Location (town, city, etc) in which his/her crimes were committed
* Dates during which the serial killer was active.

**SAMPLE INTRO SLIDE STATEMENT:**

*“Jeffery Dahmer is known for murdering, sexually abusing, & consuming the bodies of his victims in the Wisconsin area from 1978-1991”*

* SLIDE 2: Personal History
* Childhood history; where were they born; where did they grow up
	+ - What was the nature of the household in which they grew up? (loving, violent, religious, etc.)
		- Education level
		- History of experiencing any physical or sexual abuse; if so, by whom
* Any “peculiar” behaviors (e.g. animal torture, bed-wetting, etc)
* Adult history; residency as an adult
* Work - military history (if any)
* Prior crimes before killing spree
* Personal interests & any miscellaneous details of interest
* SLIDE 3: Psychological Profile
* Description of their social skills
* Outgoing or antisocial
* Did the individual suffer from low self-esteem; If so, why
* Did this person suffer from substance-abuse
* Describe any delusions, fantasies, or beliefs that this person subscribed to (ex. Charles Manson’s “helter-skelter”)
* SLIDE 4: Killings
* Dates or general time frame the killer was suspected to be active in the murders
	+ How many people did they kill (suspected &/or confirmed)
	+ Describe the killer’s methods for the capture AND killing of their victims
* Demographic of victims (did this individual target people from a specific group or gender
* Describe the killer’s motivation (what drove them to kill; why did they target a specific group
* Did the killer taunt investigators or attempt to interfere with the investigation in any way
* SLIDE 5: Capture & Sentencing
* When & where was the killer caught
* How was the killer caught?
* Details of their criminal trial: pleas, verdict, sentence (number of life terms, death sentence, etc.)
* How they died (if dead) or current age

For each slide, you do not have to mention every single point listed in the outline if it does not apply to your serial killer. For example, when organizing Slide #2, if there was no history of physical or sexual abuse in your killer’s background DO NOT MENTION IT!

* WORKS CITED SLIDE: this does NOT count toward your 5 slide minimum requirement
* You must use AT LEAST THREE WEB SOURCES when doing your research
* YOU MAY NOT USE WIKIPEDIA
* Use EasyBib to prepare your citations

We will spend 3 days working on the presentation so make sure you make the most of your time!

You should plan to complete the following (AT LEAST) each day:

* DAY 1: general research on your serial killer. Complete your introductory slide(s).
* DAY 2: Personal History slide(s) & Killings slide(s)
* DAY 3: Psychological Profile slide(s) & Capture & Sentencing slide(s); finalize Works Cited Slide

Presentations will begin in class on Tuesday Feb 25. The presentation order will be RANDOMLY DETERMINED unless you elect to present on a given day.

RUBRIC:

SLIDES: (50 pts) 10 PTS EACH FOR INFORMATION SLIDES (well developed, correct, includes a picture, covers required info)

INTRO & WORKS CITED SLIDES: (20 pts) 10 PTS EACH (contains correct & required information)

PRESENTATION: (30 pts) Clear, concise & professional presentation; obvious student is comfortable with & understands the materials & is able to answer class and teacher questions

TOTAL POINTS: 100

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