

Canadian Studies Podcast Project

OVERVIEW:

You have been given a rare opportunity to bring back an important person from Canada's past! As the hosts of your own internet podcast you have once chance to chat with one of the first European Explorers to come to North America.

TASK:

Record and upload a podcast interview between you and an early explorer. In a group of 3 (2 hosts, 1 explorer) you will pretend to have the explorer as a guest on your show. You will have to ask them questions about their past, interactions, choices, etc. Podcast must be at least 5 minutes long. You will ultimately need to upload your podcast to your edublog. This can be done either through the use of a sound recording program like soundcloud or through a video program like YouTube.

TOPICS:

You should find out and ask questions related to a minimum of the following topics. You will need to think of additional topics that will give you good questions to ask your explorer.

1. Who they are?
2. Where they came from?
3. What reasons did they have for exploring the North America region?
4. What was their original goal with their explorations?
5. What sorts of interactions did they have with people?
6. How successful was their mission?
7. How many trips did they make to North America?
8. Did they go on any other expeditions?
9. What are they famous for?
10. Did any big events happen on their expeditions?

DUE DATE:

Friday April 22, 2016

EVALUATION:

Category	5 – Excellent	4 – Good	3 – Average	2-0 Does Not Meet
Content x2	You have included all the required information and included discussion topics of your own	You have included all the required information.	You have included some of the required information.	You have not met the minimum required information.
Delivery	All speakers have excellent delivery. Enunciation and speech is clear and easy to listen to.	All speakers have good delivery. Enunciation and speech is somewhat clear and easy to listen to.	All speakers have average delivery. Enunciation and speech is not clear and not easy to listen to.	Speakers have poor delivery. Enunciation and speech is not clear and difficult to follow
Grammar	Excellent and correct grammar is used throughout the podcast.	Correct grammar is used throughout the podcast with the odd mistake	Average grammar is used throughout the podcast. Multiple mistakes.	Poor grammar is used throughout the podcast. Many mistakes.
Technical Production	Recorded in excellent setting with no background noise. Volume is excellent. Uploaded to Edublog	Recorded in good setting with minimal background noise. Volume is good. Uploaded to Edublog	Recorded in mediocre setting with some background noise. Volume is poor. Not uploaded to Edublog	Poor recording setting. Disruptive background noise. Poor volume. Not on edublog.