

Final Project: OLYMPICS!

As our final project for this unit, you will be creating a presentation on the Olympics. Please pick one of the following options to research. We will be researching these athletes/events in class, but you will also need to work on this at home. Reading articles and books on your athlete or event can count as your 30 minutes of reading each night.

Your presentation can be a poster or a google slideshow. If you have another idea just run it by me!

Option #1: Research an Olympic Athlete

1. Must include the following sections:

- Background Information: where was the athlete born, where did they grow up, parents, siblings, etc.
- Athletic Accomplishments: competitions, olympic medals, how many olympics competed in, how many events they compete in, etc.
- Fun Facts: anything interesting/weird/cool about your athlete.
- Sources: books, articles, sites you used to find this information.

2. Must include the following text features: title, map, image, caption, headings (for each section)

3. Must incorporate 1 nonfiction text structure graphic organizer: chronological order, compare and contrast, cause and effect, or problem and solution

Examples: timeline of athlete's life/accomplishments, venn diagram comparing to another athlete or event or comparing different people's opinions of the athlete, a problem the athlete had and how they solved it, or a cause and effect.

Option #2: Research an Olympic Event

1. Must include the following sections:

- Background Information: where and when did this sport originate, who invented it, how has it changed throughout the years, where is it popular now, rules of the event etc.
- Event in the Olympics: when did the event make it to the Olympics, what athletes have competed in it, how did it get into the Olympics, etc.
- Fun Facts: anything interesting/weird/cool about your event.
- Sources: books, articles, sites you used to find this information.

2. Must include the following text features: title, map, image, caption, headings (for each section)

3. Must incorporate 1 nonfiction text structure graphic organizer: chronological order, compare and contrast, cause and effect, or problem and solution

Examples: timeline of sport's history, venn diagram comparing to another your event to another, a problem the sport faced and how it was solved, or a cause and effect.