

LIT 2174- Holocaust Multimedia Final Project Guidelines, Suggestions, Tips and Grading Rubric

These are tips to help you do a great job. Be creative and remember the focus is the person's or family's story, not the dazzle of fancy video techniques. This is a serious topic and should reflect that in its tone.

- 1. Select which platform you will use (Windows or MAC)**
- 2. Select the software program you will use (Windows Movie Maker, i-Movie, Sony Vegas, Pinnacle, etc).**
- 3. Find a tutorial for the software you select. You can often find some on You Tube. Check the Student Video Showcase page of my web site for some excellent tutorials.**
- 4. Collect your photos, sound clips, sound effects, music background, video clips in to well organized folders on your computer.**
- 5. Use only hi-resolution photos.**
- 6. If you must you can take a picture of a picture using your own camera. Make sure it is high resolution so it will come out well in the final movie.**
- 7. Keep a list of sources (sites, etc.)**
- 8. Locate related pictures on the Centropa site, Yad Vashem, the U.S. Holocaust Museum, Google Images, online national and city libraries and archives. Often you can type a name of a town in Europe plus the word Jewish...ex. Budapest + Jewish and find lots of pictures.**
- 9. Use a good photo editing program to crop, cut and paste as needed.**
- 10. Elect photos of at least 1084 X 824 resolution or they will not look good on a video show.**
- 11. Use the links on the Holocaust Resources page of Professor Gair's site.**
- 12. Create a storyboard using a template or simply use MS Word to script it and drag the photos on to each page of the script with the accompanying text typed under or next to it on each page.**
- 13. Proofread and have another person check your grammar and usage in the script. Spellcheck all written and screen text.**
- 14. Make sure you have a screen with the credits at the end.**
- 15. Consider performing your narration before you finalize it and record it. Try to get a good tone of voice recorded. Don't speak too rapidly.**
- 16. After recording the narration you can add the images, audio files, video clips, and sound effects.**
- 17. Upload to the web in advance to see how it plays on a computer when accessing it in a browser.**
- 18. At the end list your sources used, possibly on the last screen frame.**

Grading Rubric

Rubric Areas: The areas of evaluation are shown here. Within each category are the items that should be included in the project. The numbers are the points each category and item are worth, adding up to 100%

Planning- 22 pts.

- Storyboard-5
- Word processed script-4
- Folder with sound effects and/or music-3
- Folder with photos-3
- Folder with video clips-3
- Met two times with Professor Gair for overview of rough copies each time.-4

Resources Used- 20 pts.

- Centropa Material-4
- Yad Vashem Material-4
- US Holocaust Memorial Museum-Material-4
- Jewish Virtual Library Material-4
- LINCC Data Bases, Journals-4

Multimedia Presentation-18 pts.

- 10 minutes minimum-2
- Title slide-2
- Map Slide-2
- Credit slide-2
- Resources Used Slide-2
- Transitions-2
- Sound effects / and or musical background-2
- Narration-2
- Volume & Clarity-2

Content-40 pts.

- Showed life before the Holocaust-8
- Showed family and home city, town, etc-8.
- Early life of person described-8
- Experiences During the Holocaust-8
- Life after the Holocaust-8